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States

Koresh's Camaro sells low: The market for infamous cars took a hit Saturday when the souped-up 1968 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Branch Davidian leader David Koresh sold at auction here for \$37,000, well below the \$80,000 the

seller hoped the car would bring Donald Feldpausch, 64, of San Antonio bought the two-door hardtop on impulse. He hadn't even run a hand over the newly painted black exterior — much less looked under the hood where Koresh had engraved "DA-VIDES 427 GO GOD" on the 427 cubic-inch engine - before he joined the bidding.

The 500-horsepower Camaro by Koresh — was parked at the Davidian compound near Waco during a 51-day siege by federal agents in 1993. Koresh and nearly 80 followers died as the complex burned to the ground.

War on terrorism

Afghan prison torture: Three Americans convicted last week of torturing Afghan citizens - including a New York cameraman have been moved to another Afghan prison in an effort to better protect them, defense lawyers told The Fayetteville Observ-

Robert Fogelnest, the lawyer for cameraman Ed Caraballo, said that the day before he left Afghanistan, Caraballo and Fayetteville resident Bill Bennett were living in a filthy, 6-by-8-foot cell with four suspected al-Oaida terrorists.

Caraballo, Bennett and Jonathan Keith Idema, a former Special Forces soldier from Fayetteville, were moved to a prison that has better security but is even more squalid, he said.

World

Afghan violence: A roadside bomb exploded near a pickup truck carrying paramili-tary troops in this Pakistani tribal town near the Afghan border Sunday, injuring two soldiers, officials said.

The bomb went off as the troops were patrolling in Rustam Bazaar in Wana, the main town in South Waziristan.

An official at the army spokesman's office who asked not to be identified said two soldiers were slightly injured in the explosion. Their vehicle was damaged.

Munich's Oktoberfest: Cold. rainy weather has failed to dampen spirits at Munich's Oktoberfest, with the numbers of visitors up from last year at the halfway point of the world's biggest beer-drinking festival, orga-nizers said Sunday.

Around 3.1 million visitors streamed to the beer tents at Munich's sprawling Theresienwiese festival grounds during the event's first week - 100,000 more than in the same period last year, director Gabriele Weishaeupl told reporters. Between them, they downed 4.86 million pints of beer

Munich Mayor Christian Ude said visitors appeared happier to spend money as Germany's economy recovers from three years of stagnation

Somalia peace talks: A warlord who was the last major holdout in peace talks aimed at ending Somalia's 13-year-old civil war has stopped fighting in southern Somalia



Driver's licenses veto: Religious leaders join activists angered by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's veto this week of a bill to allow undocumented immigrants to drive legally, during a protest on Friday in downtown Los Angeles. In the foreground are, second from left, Executive Director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles Angelica Salas, Our Lady of Angels' Father Arnold Abelardo, with megaphone, Gloria Saucedo of the Hermandad Mexicana, second from right, and Church of Epiphany Father Will Wauters, far right.

nd asked to join the negotiations, a senior Kenyan government official said Sunday. Mohamed Siad Hersi, better known as

General Morgan, crossed into Kenya's eastern Garissa district Saturday and asked Kenyan authorities to allow him to rejoin peace talks in the capital, Nairobi, said Josenh Nyagah. Kenya's assistant regional cooperation minister

Morgan walked out of the talks in March over a dispute regarding a transitional charter for Somalia

Pinochet investigation: A Chilean judge questioned Gen. Augusto Pinochet on Saturday about the disappearance of leftist political opponents during his 1973-90 dictatorship, but cut the interrogation short because of the former leader's poor health

Judge Juan Guzman, who indicted Pi-nochet in 2001 in a different human rights case that was blocked by Chile's Supreme Court, said he ended the session after about 30 minutes - instead of the planned one hour, and asked only six questions.

Guzman said he will have Pinochet examined by doctors before deciding on the next step in the legal process, which centers in the so-called "Operation Condor," a joint plan developed in the 1970s by the dictatorships then ruling several South American nations to suppress dissent

North Korean missiles: A high North Korean official dismissed reports his government was preparing to test fire a long-range missile as "conjecture, rumor and speculation." Japanese news media said.

Japan said Thursday that it had intellience North Korea might be preparing to test a missile capable of reaching almost anywhere in Japan, and its diplomats expressed concern to North Korean officials at meetings in New York and Beijing, the Chinese capital

Choe Su Hon. North Korea's vice foreign minister, told Japanese Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi at a reception during the U.N. General Assembly meeting in New York that the reports were groundless, the newspaper Asahi and other Japanese media reported Saturday.



Women read copies of a pocket guide, "Know Your Rights and Responsibilities published by The Muslim Council of Britain, at its launch in London on Saturday

British Muslim rights: A Muslim group published a guide Saturday informing British Muslims about their rights and responsibilities - and urging them to report any suspected terror activity

The Muslim Council of Britain said it was issuing the leaflet to combat a tightening of civil liberties and a perceived fear of Islam in this country.

The 16-page booklet, officially launched at the London Muslim Center in east London, encourages Muslims to complain about negative media coverage and participate in British politics. It details the legal rights of Muslims in schools, the workplace and other situations, and describes what powers the police have to search and question sus-

But it also notes that averting possible terrorist attacks is an "Islamic imperative" and urges citizens to report any suspected terrorist activity by calling a police hot line. Stories and photos from wire reports

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1st AD unveils monument to fallen soldiers

Granite pyramid will bear names of 130 soldiers who died during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1

By KEVIN DOUGHERTY Stars and Stripes

WIESBADEN, Germany The granite of choice comes from India. German engravers will work the stone. And one of the names on the monument will be that of an Estonian soldier

Perhaps it is only fitting that a new monument to honor the war dead of the United States, a land of many races and ethnicities, is coming together with the assistance of multiple nations.

At its Welcome Home ceremony on Oct. 7, the 1st Armored Division plans to dedicate a monument bearing the names of 130 soldiers who died in the line of duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. division officials said

To those on hand, it won't matter that the monument before them will be a replica of the real one, which is still a couple of months from completion. It will be a day of celebration, as well as a day of reflection, and with many division soldiers moving on to new duty assignments, the timing and setting is right, said Master Chantel Sena-Diaz, the project manager.

"It's an honor for me to work on it," said Sena-Diaz, noncommissioned officer in charge in the division chaplain's office.

The charcoal-gray, granite monument will have three sides and be in the shape of a pyramid, she said. At its base, it will measure 6 feet by 6 feet, and the en-tire pyramid will sit atop a foot-high base that will be slightly larger in terms of its dimensions. The entire monument will weigh

Of special interest will be the engravings on the three sides

One will feature a map of Iraq and the names of several signifi cant cities, as well as major lakes and the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Along the border of this particular side will be the crests of the six major units that made up the task force at one time or anoth-

Another side will include the names of all the fallen soldiers assigned to the division task force from May 2003 to July 2004 Among the names will be Estonian army Sgt. Andres Nuiamae, who died

while attached to the force. The 21-year-old was the first soldier from that nation killed in combat abroad since 1920.

maining side will feature

"Old Ironsides" emblem. A quote by Maj. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, the division commander, will anchor it.

"In the history of our great na-

tion, there have been times when soldiers have been called upon to re-earn America's freedom. Dempsey said in April. ' such a time. You now take your place among the heroes of our past who sacrificed so that their

fellow Americans would remain free. monument, Sena-Diaz said, will consist of four pieces, including the base. It will have a smooth finish to it, and will reside on the parade ground on the Wies-

baden Army Airfield. "When the division relocates to the States." she said, "we will be actually able to take the monument apart and take it with us.'

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Air Force Tech. Sgt. Eric Schwab assists Bamberg family members, left to right, Tamara, J'Don, Jamicka and Jamal Jones, of the 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, to make holiday greetings to Savanna, III., and Rochester, N.Y. The Hometown News crew, based in Texas, recorded approximately 110 greetings at Bamberg's Warner Barracks last week.

Crews tape hometown holiday greetings

By CHARLIE COON Stars and Stripes

It's time again to send out those

hometown greetings. Army and Air Force camera crews are visiting bases in Germany to record greetings that will air on local stateside radio and

television stations during the December holidays. The crew recorded more than 100 greetings in Bamberg last week. It is scheduled to be in Mannheim on Monday, Heidelberg on Tuesday, Baumholder on Wednes-

day, and Ramstein on Thursday The tour continues in Kaiserslautern on Oct. 2-4, Sembach on Oct. 5 and Spangdahlem Oct. 7-8

and Friday.

A different crew is scheduled

to tape greetings Monday and Tuesday at U.S. bases in Okina-

Those interested in taping a greeting should contact their base's public affairs office for details, according to Elaine Leist, deputy to the commander for the 415th Base Support Battalion in Kaiserslautern.

"They [camera crews] come to the community, the PAOs take the lead and schedule appointments for soldiers and families."

The taped messages are then sent to local news stations and aired throughout the holidays.

Military members, families and Department of Defense civilians can participate. Leist said.

Many times, she added, parents dress up their toddlers in Christmas fineries for the greetings.

"Even if your spouse is deployed, we encourage the spouses left behind and their children to participate in this." Leist said.

"I would think more than ever this year with soldiers deployed that they're going to have a lot of spouses participate.

Nearly 8,000 greetings are exnected to be collected throughout the Pacific, European and Southwest Asia regions, according to the U.S. Marines in Japan Web site. The tapes would then be sent to more than 2.000 radio, television and cable stations throughout the United States for airing in the servicemembers' hometowns.

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Heidelberg to start curfew for children

On-post plan intended to cut down on vandalism and late-night partying

By JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Strines

HEIDELBERG, Germany -Following the lead of the Darmstadt and Grafenwöhr military communities, Army officials in Heidelberg will impose an on-post curfew for school-age children that is intended to cut down on vandalism and late-night partying.

Heidelberg's 411th Base Support Battalion commander, Lt. Col. Diane Vanderpot, announced the plan at a town hall meeting in Heidelberg on Wednesday.

The curfew, which is to be implemented in the coming weeks, will require all school-age kids to be home, depending on age, between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., during the weekdays and between 9 p.m. and midnight on weekends

A list of exceptions will still allow teenagers, for example, to run errands for parents and come and go from base housing facilities as long as they're in a

The plans were received well by some 20 parents attending the meeting

"Why can't we just start this next week?" asked one mother. with most attending nodding their approval.

Officials have tentatively set Nov. 15 for implementing the curfew, but Vanderpot said that could be moved up to October if community discussions continue to go well

One mother complained of

44 [Juvenile delinquency] is

not a big problem, but this will give us an additional tool to handle things.

> Maj. Tom Acklen 411th BSB's provost marshal

kids regularly partying outside her housing area

"Every Saturday, we can set our clock to when the kids show up and how long it's going to take before they get loud," said the mother, who asked that her name not be used "There are eighth-graders out there drinking and throwing beer bottles and setting garbage on fire.

Every time she calls the authorities, the kids scatter before the military police arrive, she

Becky Melvin, a mother of two who said she supported the plan, said the curfew would only do so much, however.

"The real problem is there's no places for the kids to go, said Melvin. "We need teen and vouth centers.

Mai. Tom Acklen, the 411th BSB's provost marshal, said juvenile delinquency "is not a big problem, but this will give us an additional tool to handle things.'

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Airman brings Scottish sounds to Aviano

Air Force captain enjoys playing bagpipe for anyone who will listen

BY KENT HARRIS Stars and Stripes

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy -Hesketh Miller appreciates an audience as much as the next musician. He's just not sure his potential audiences always appreciate

After all, it's not all that easy to play the bagpipe softly. And it's not a sound that Italians are used to hearing in their neighborhoods

"Since it takes an hour to get in tune, it's not something that I play at home," he says. "It's not the kind of sound you'd want to be foisting on people.

That includes his wife, Maria. "She's from the Dominican Republic," he says, "so as far as she's concerned, it's completely

So Miller, a captain in the Air Force and senior director for aircraft control with the 603rd Air Control Squadron, sometimes practices during lunch in a parking lot on the unit's compound. He also found time to play while the unit was deployed to Iraq earlier this year.

"He was our music pretty much every night." says Master Sgt. Chris Lopez.

Senior Master Sgt. Arleen Heath said she heard the distinctive sounds near a shift change on Balad Air Base early one morning. She said had to investigate

"I thought, 'That's quite a sight to see in a place like that,' " she recalls, adding that it was a nice change of pace. "I think for a mo-ment or two, I didn't think I was

Miller has played the bagpipe for 10 years. He's part Scottish, but the bagpipe wasn't something

passed down He said he always liked the sound of the pipes, so when his parents saw a bagpipe band at a

parade, they asked how their son could learn to play. The pipers graciously offered

"It was free, so the price was right," Miller said, smiling.

The instrument itself wasn't free. A set of bagpines ranges from \$800 to \$1,700. Miller says. He's had the same set he bought through the mail a decade ago

"Bagpipe gigs will generally bring back your investments after about six or seven gigs," he

And apparently fewer if alcohol is involved. Miller says he played at tailgate parties before football games while attending Boston College He'd make at least \$300 a shot in tips.

"They'd also give you beer and food," he says. "I could stock my refrigerator until the next home

Miller says the school's fight song was a favorite. But he adds that other songs are harder to play

"The national anthem is one they always ask for that just doesn't work," he says, noting that his instrument can only hit



Capt. Hesketh Miller plays an instrument that not many try outside of Scotland — the bagpipe. Miller, a member of the 603rd Air Control Squadron at Aviano Air Base in Italy, has been playing the instrument for almost half his life.

nine notes. "So you're limited in what kind of music you can play." Miller has played at a number of happy occasions - such as weddings and anniversaries and more somber events such as funerals. He received praise for his performance during the ser-





Job: Senior director, aircraft control, for 603rd Air Control Squadron at Aviano Air Base,

Age: 26

Family: Wife, Maria Hometown: Hinsdale, III.

friends for

vices for Airman 1st Class Antoine Holt, a fellow member of the 603rd killed in a mortar attack at Ralad

"It was very memorable," Lopez says. Miller, who doesn't play any

other instruments, hopes to form a bagpipe band of sorts at Aviano. But an advertisement he placed in the base newspaper, the Vigileer, hasn't gotten any responses.

Lopez said Miller sounds just fine on his own. But the music isn't something he and other airmen are used to hearing.

"He was taking requests," Lopez says of the nightly sessions in Iraq. "We just didn't know what to ask him to play.

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U.S. general: N. Korea missile tests troubling

The Associated Press

TOKYO - North Korea is like ly improving its missile technology, and recent signs that it may be preparing to test a ballistic missile are troubling, a top U.S. military official said Sunday.

U.S. Pacific Air Forces Commander Gen. Paul V. Hester said North Korea has posed a serious regional threat since 1998, when it demonstrated that it had long-range missile capabilities by test firing a Taepodong missile over Japan into the Pacific

That technology is expected to have improved and become a "greater concern," Col. Victor L. Warzinski, spokesman for U.S. Forces Japan, quoted Hester as saving.

Hester said more precise North Korean missiles were among likely improvements.

The presumed advances made recent signs of missile-related activity in North Korea a cause for worry, Hester said, who was visiting Japan to attend ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of Japan's Air Self-Defense

Tokyo said last week that Pyongyang might be preparing to test a ballistic missile capable of reaching almost anywhere in Japan, citing intelligence that showed North Korea beefing up troops and equipment around launch bases

Officials in Washington Tokyo and Seoul have since tried to play down the movements as probably being routine military exercises and stressed that an immediate unch was unlikely.

Choe Su Hon, North Korea's vice foreign minister, dismissed the reports his government was readying for a ballistic missile launch as "conjecture, rumor and speculation" in a meeting with Japan's foreign minister in New York on Friday, according to Jap-

Tokyo and Washington, however, have reportedly boosted their surveillance of the communist country, while Japanese diplo-mats meeting with North Korean officials in Beijing over the weekend also reportedly voiced con-cern about the developments.



This is an undated file photo of a satellite receiver in the Chequamegon National Forest near Clam Lake in northern Wisconsin that the U.S. Navy's Project ELF uses to communicate with submarines around the world.

Navy to shut down ELF submarine transmitters

The Associated Press

WAUSAU, Wis. - With terrorism the new global threat, a network of radio antennas that let the Navy maintain secure communications with submarines at sea has become yet another Cold War

On Thursday, the Navy will shut off its extremely low frequency, or ELF, radio transmitters in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, saying the 15-year-old sys tem, first proposed in the 1960s, is outdated and no longer needed. The Navy now will use 12 "very low frequency" transmitters located worldwide. For years, peace activists and

environmentalists targeted the two huge transmitters in the Chequamegon National Forest near Clam Lake and in Upper Michigan's Escanaba State Forest. Each transmitter consists of an antenna strung on 600 40-foot noles across dozens of miles of for-

Critics contended that the svs tem was for use during a first-strike nuclear attack, and health and environmental problems Demonstrations led to hundreds of arrests some for trespassing onto the site and sawing down poles

Steven Davis, spokesman for the Navy's Space and Navy Warfare Systems Command in San Diego, said the Navy spent about \$25 million on research and studies into public and environmental safety and found no problems.

But Sen. Russ Feingold, who has wanted to shut down ELF since 1993, said the Navy had a "bunker mentality" in trying to pretend the facility had a pur-

"I do think the war on terror had something to do with this," Feingold said. "I think people are finally realizing we need to equip our military and everything we do toward the real

Davis said closing ELF comes after a "re-evaluation" of the Navv's priorities.

Even as recently as three world has years ago, changed considerably," he said.

Two car bombs go off outside Fallujah

BY FISNIK ABRASHI

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Suicide attackers exploded a pair of car bomb outside an Iraqi National Guard compound west of the capital Sunday, wounding American and Iraqi forces, and the U.S. military announced the arrest of a senior Iraqi commander for alleged ties to the insurgency.

The developments underscored the obstacles toward building a strong Iraqi security force capable of taking over from U.S. troops and restoring stability to the country.

The two militants, who died in the blasts, tried to ram two cars loaded with explosives into the base in Kharma, a town on the outskirts of the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, a U.S. military official said on condition of anonymity.

The number of U.S. and Iraqi casualties was not immediately clear. A statement from the U.S. Marines said there were no serious injuries among U.S. forces on the base The Marines described the first vehicle as a black BMW that exploded while driving through the barrier system outside the

It was followed seconds later by a blue Kia pickup, which also detonated inside the barriers, the statement said.

The attack occurred at 8 a.m. and caused serious damage to the main building, said Bassem Abbas, a witness. He added that shortly after the attack, U.S. troops cordoned off the area and prevented people from getting close

U.S. and insurgent forces traded fire Sunday in Ramadi, west of Baghdad, killing at least three Iraqis and injuring four, witnesses and hospital officials said. Clashes between U.S. troops and insurgents occur almost daily in the predominantly Sunni Muslim city, which is known for its anti-American sentiments.

In Fallujah, American troops have staged repeated attacks on sites that the U.S. military says are being used by followers of Jordanian-born terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. But U.S. troops have not entered Fallujah since the end of a three-week siege in April that killed hundreds

The twin blasts in Kharma bring to at least 34 the number of suicide car bombings in September, the highest monthly total since the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003. As many as seven car bombs have been detonated in a single day this month.

Brig. Gen. Talib al-Lahibi, who previously served as an infantry officer in Saddam Hussein's army, was detained Thursday in the province of Diyala, northeast of Baghdad, the U.S. military said in a statement.

Al-Lahibi was the acting head of the Iraqi National Guard for the Diyala province, said Maj. Neal O'Brien, spokesman for the Army's 1st Infantry Division.

The military declined to provide details on the general's suspected ties to militants waging a 17-month campaign to topple the interim Iraqi authorities and oust coalition forces from the country.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Friday, 1,042 members of the U.S. military have died issince the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 792 died as a result of hostile action and 250 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians. The department did not provide an update Saturday.

The British military has reported 65 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 904 U.S. military members have died — 683 as a result of hostile action and 221 of nonhostile causes, according to the military.

The latest deaths reported by U.S. Central Command:

A soldier was killed Saturday by an explosive in Baghdad,

■ Four Marines were killed Friday in at least two separate incidents in Iraq's Anbar province.

The latest identification reported by the Department of Deense:

■ Army Sgt. Skipper Soram, 23, Kolonia, Micronesia; killed Wednesday by a car bomb in Baghdad, Iraq; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

U.S. soldier gets 25 years for killing an Iraqi

BAGHDAD — A U.S. soldier was sentenced to a 25-year term Saturday after a court-martial convicted him in the death of an Iraqi National Guard member in May, the military said.

Spc. Federico Merida pleaded guilty to murder during the trial in

Spc. Federico Merida pleaded guilty to murder during the trial in Tikrit, a city north of Baghdad. The attack occurred in Adwar, but the military released no details about the incident. Merida, whose age and hometown were not given, also received a dishonorable discharge and reduction in rank

Al-Qaida operative killed in Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan — Paramilitary police killed a suspected top al-Qaida operative Sunday in a four-hour gumbattle at a house in southern Pakistan that also led to the arrest of two other men, the information minister said.

Amjad Hussain Farooqi was wanted for his alleged role in the kidnapping and beheading of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in 2002 and two assassination attempts against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf in December 2003.

Blair admits intelligence made error on Iraq

BRIGHTON, England — Prime Minister Tony Blair acknowledged Sunday that some of Britain's intelligence on Saddam Hussein's illicit weapons program was wrong, but defended the U.S.-led war in Iraq. "The intelligence that we had that he had actual deployable weapons

weapons prigram was wrong, out cenebuch me 2-see was mit near The intelligence that we had that he had actual deployable weapons. The price of the seed of the gates gathered for his ruling Labour Party's annual conference. "Some of the information that we acted upon was wrong, 'said Blair, who has faced repeated calls from opposition politicians and some of his own party's lawmakers to apologize for backing Washington in the war.

Mideast a better place, says Australian leader

BRISBANE, Australia — Prime Minister John Howard marked the official start of his re-election campaign Sunday by claiming that the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq had made the world a better place.

At a ceremony in the Queensland state capital, Brisbane, Howard said his decision to send 2,000 Australian troops to join efforts to topple former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was the toughest he faced in

more than eight years as the country's leader.

"That decision was the right decision," Howard said. "The world is a better place, the Middle East is a better place without Saddam Hussin".

Senior Taliban commander killed in Afghanistan

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Afghan security forces killed a senior Taliban commander along with two other fighters in a raid on a village home in southern Afghanistan an official said Sunday.

home in southern Afghanistan, an official said Sunday.
Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, reportedly a former immate at the U.S. prison
at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, died in a gunbattle Saturday night in Pishi
village in the southern province of Uruzgan, said Jan Mohammed
Khan, governor of Uruzgan. Khan said authorities had received intelligence that Ghaffar was hiding in the village and was planning an attack
ground that the province of the



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Most people agree that we each have the right to full access to the information and services we need to make the most of our time overseas. Stars and Strips wants to listen to our randers, and is asking for voluntees to join us for a series of 90-minute Focus Groups to be held October 2004 at Wierzburg, Kaiserslautern and Heidelberg. Eligible participants include Active-Duy, Dod Civilians and Family Membroa.

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Partial vote possible, says Iraqi official

Insurgency may affect certain areas

By SCHEHEREZADE FARAMARZI

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Iraq's deputy prime minister reiterated his government's commitment to hold elections in January, but conceded that voting might not be possible in all parts of the coun-



trv Deputy Prime Min ister for National Security Barham Saleh told The Associated Press that authorities are adamant that insurgents will not derail efforts to hold elections on time

"Hypothetically, if you have a location in which the security situation is not condu-

cive to holding elections ... then you end up with the question, 'Shall we delay or hold the entire process hostage to that particu-lar district?" he said

during an interview late Saturday in his

Baghdad office. "That will be bridge that we will have to cross when we come to it."

Saleh's comments come after Interim Prime Minister Avad Allawi insisted that the vote will be held throughout the country amid concern that

Rumefold some areas in Iraq may be inaccessible to

voters due to the insurgency.

Abizaid expects trouble before election

BY LAURA MECKLER

WASHINGTON - The top U.S. military commander for Iraq said Sunday he expected flawed elections and much violence ahead of the voting scheduled for

Gen. John Abizaid's assessment followed a week in which President Bush and Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi spoke optimistically about the situation despite the beheadings of two more Americans and the deaths of dozens of people in car bombings

On Friday, the military said four Ma-rines died in separate incidents, adding to a toll that has topped 1,000 since the U.S.-led invasion.

Abizaid. commander of U.S. troops in the Middle East, said the elections will be carried out. But he warned that voting may not be possible in parts of Iraq

where the violence is too intense. "I don't think we'll ever achieve perfec-tion and when we look for perfection in a combat zone we're going to be sadly disappointed," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

He spoke of a major offensive before the election, with U.S. and Iraqi forces doing "whatever's necessary to bring areas in Iraq under Iraqi control

Secretary of State Colin Powell offered a road map to the coming offensive. He said the military likely will tackle the Sunni Triangle cities of Ramadi and Samarra before attempting to restore order in nearby Fallujah, which Powell called "the tough one.

"We don't like the situation in Fallu-jah." he said on CNN's "Late Edition."

"The other ones, I think, are more manageable. Ramadi and Samarra, I think we'll get those back under control, and nen we'll have to deal with Fallujah,' Powell said

Also Sunday, Powell said the insurgency was getting worse as elections near.

"They are determined to disrupt the election. They do not want the Iraqi peo-ple to vote for their own leaders in a free, democratic election," he said on ABC's

Powell said planning is under way for an Iraqi conference, possibly next month, of the world's leading industrialized nations and regional powers, including Iran and Syria.

"This was a way to reach out to Iraq's immediate neighbors and persuade them that this is the time to help Iraq, so that the region can become stable." Powell said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Including the Group of Eight powers, he said, "adds a little bit more oomph to the conference" and brings in nations that could contribute "more in the way of resources

He said officials were aiming to hold ne conference in October in Jordan or

Egypt.

Meanwhile, the White House says it considered secretly backing pro-U.S. candidates in the upcoming Iraqi election, but decided against it even though President Bush's administration suspects other nations are working to influence



By way of example, he said there were

doubts about holding the National Assembly before it opened in August He said 1,000 people converged on Bagh-

dad to take part in the assembly, raising fears of terrorist attacks. 'It succeeded." he said. "We had a Na-

tional Assembly come out of it which is part of the political process."

U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday and again Friday that if insurgents prevent Iragis from voting in some areas a partial vote would be better than none at all. But Deputy Secretary of State Richard

Armitage told Congress a day later that elections must be held throughout the country, including areas gripped by violence. A surge of violence, kidnappings and be-

es to secure volatile parts of the country that are controlled by insurgents, such as Falluiah have raised doubts about the timing of the vote. "This is about the constitution and any

area that will hold out and create trouble, they risk being isolated and lose their voice," said Saleh, a Kurd and a former prime minister in the Kurdish province of

Geronimoes making names for themselves REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

ments that make servicemembers from the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La., distinctive is the nicknames they bestow on their units and one an-

The troops, who play the role of opposing forces or "OpFor," use the names, or "call signs," not only for fun, but also to help hide their identities against rotating units, according to Sgt. 1st Class Brian Hester of Company B. 1st Battalion 509th Airborne Infantry Regiment Hester, from Mount Sterling,

N.Y., and a platoon leader with Company B, said the unit has no intention of changing that practice now that it is in Iraq doing real combat operations. Company B has its own name

the "Geronimoes," after the fasame name. Sometimes the soldiers' nicknames also have obvi-

For example, Staff Sgt. John Wilbanks of Picayune, Miss., of

"I'm from

as

the Geronimoes' 2nd Platoon, is called "Willy. Others are a bit more obscure,



also happens to be the film "Lilo and Stitch" was set.

Some names, like Hester's own "Ammo Can," are given because of something the soldier did. Hester's moniker apparently has to do with the amount of ammuni-

Lisa Burgess tion he expended while training for Iraq since OnFor units carry "MILES," computerized laser-tag weapons, not the real thing.

And, finally, like many call signs, other OpFor names just aren't printable in their full form, at least in a family newspaper. Such is the case with the "B.B." that was bestowed on Hester's platoon leader, 1st Lt. R. Dennis Eller. It reportedly has to do with a popular hemorrhoid remedy.

Iraqi firefighters

TIKRIT, Iraq - The 1st Infantry Division recently donated more than \$80,000 in firefighting equipment to Iraqis living in

The equipment includes 20 firefighter uniforms, helmets, jackets, pants, boots, door pounders and pry-bars. The order was placed with the same vendor that provides equipment to the New York Fire Department, according to a 1st ID news release.

Funds for the equipment came from the Commanders Emergency Relief Program. The 1st ID's gift not only bol-

sters security in Tikrit, it also enhances the military's already strong relationship with Iraqi Emergency Services in Tikrit, the release said

Serving together

With the active role taken by members of the National Guard and Reserves in the war on terrorism, it is not unusual for family members to find themselves serving together.

But Chief Warrant Officer 5 Grant Pearsoll and his four sons have outdone just about every-

Pearsoll, a 55-year-old pilot of the Utah National Guard, has flown Army aircraft over a period spanning 37 years — from Vietnam to Southwest Asia, where he is currently serving as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Earlier this summer, the Desert Voice of Camp Arifian, Kuwait, reported that Pearsoll has been joined in the service by four - Christopher, 30, who works in Navy intelligence; Adam. 27, a loadmaster with the Air Force; and twins Joe and Steve, 23, both Marines. All four have joined their dad in serving in OIF, with as many as three of them in theater at once, according to the publication.

They grew up with the military," Pearsoll was quoted as saying. As for the diversity of services represented by father and sons he added: "We've got all the bases

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IN THE STATES

Hurrican Jeanne hits Florida, kills three

BY DEBORAH HASTINGS The Associated Press

STUART, Fla. - Hurricane Jeanne blasted ashore in Florida with drenching rains and 120 mph wind, tearing off rooftops, hurling debris through the air and sending huge waves crashing into buildings Sunday as it hit the same area battered by Frances three weeks ago. At least three people died

At least 1.5 million homes and businesses were without power as Jeanne sliced across the central part of the state and weakened into a tropical storm. A Category 3 storm when it slammed into the east coast. Jeanne was the fourth hurricane to pummel Florida in a single season, something that has not happened since 1886 when Texas was the target.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has responded with the largest deployment in its history, eclipsing response for the 1994 earthquake in Northridge, Calif., and the 2001 terrorist attacks, FEMA Director Michael Brown said Sunday.

Debris left from the other storms became airborne as Jeanne made landfall shortly before midnight near the southern tip of Hutchinson Island near Stuart, about 35 miles north of West Palm Beach — the same area ravaged by Frances.

Rain whipped sideways in sheets, sections of road were washed out by pounding waves and at least a foot of water rushed through some streets in Vero

The 400-mile diameter storm then swirled north into central Florida, an area saturated by rain from previous hurricanes that caused billions of dollars in damage and killed at least 70 people.

One person was electrocuted in Miami early Sunday after touching a downed power line. Two people apparently drowned when the SUV they were driving plunged into a lake northwest of Fort Lauderdale during the storm.

In St. Lucie County north of West Palm Beach, police rescued five families when the hurricane's eye passed over late Saturday, emergency operations spokeswoman Linette Trabulsy

By Sunday afternoon, Jeanne had weakened to a tropical storm, but its 400-mile diameter covered most of the central part of the Florida Peninsula, including Tampa and Orlando. It was expected to stay inland over Georgia and the Carolinas through Tuesday.

Rainfall totals of 5 to 10 inches were expected in the storm's path, and flooding could be a major concern because previous hurricanes had saturated the ground and filled canals, rivers

Two million people had been urged to evacuate. State officials said more than 59,000, many with homes already damaged by Frances, stayed at shelters.

At 2 p.m. EDT Sunday, Jeanne was centered about 20 miles



Penny Scheltz clears out storm drains during flooding Sunday in North Palm Beach. Fla., in the aftermath of Hurricane Jeanne.

southeast of Brooksville, Fla. It was moving northwest near 10 mph and was forecast to move over northern Florida Sunday night and early Monday. Earlier, Jeanne tore across the

Bahamas, leaving some neighborhoods submerged under 6 feet of water. No deaths or serious injuries were reported there, but the storm was earlier blamed for more than 1,500 deaths in floods in Haiti

In Haiti residents took time to groom themselves for Sunday Mass, braiding little girls' hair and even waxing shoes as church bells chimed to call people to

Other residents broke into a moving container truck and threw packets of water into the

Interim Prime Minister Gerard Latortue said Saturday the storm killed at least 1,500. Officials earlier said 1,251 people were miss-ing. Some 300,000 are homeless in Haiti's northwest province.

Latortue said Haiti's government is drawing up plans to evacnate some homeless victims from Gonaives to a tent camp to allow a cleanup of neighborhoods coated with contaminated sludge and dehris Gonaives is the Caribbean country's third-largest city with some 250,000 residents.

Each storm brings higher toll

Hurricane Charley:

- 36 deaths
 United States: 31
- Cuba: 4 ■ Jamaica: 1

Hurricane Frances:

- 35 deaths ■ United States: 33
- Rahamas: 2

Tropical Storm Gaston: 8 deaths, all in Virginia

Hurricane Ivan

- 115 deaths
- United States: 43

- Cayman Islands: 2
- Dominican Republic: 4 ■ Grenada: 39
- Haiti: 3 ■ Jamaica: 17
- Trinidad and Tobago: 1 ■ Venezuela: 5

Hurricane Jeanne:

1.534 deaths

- Haiti: 1,500 deaths
- Dominican Republic: 24
- Puerto Rico: 7 ■ United States: 3
- Total: 1 728 - The Associated Press

Fla. knocked by fourth storm

The four hurricanes that have struck Florida this season matched the most to hit a single state since 1886, when Texas was battered four times.

The Florida storms:

- Charley came ashore Aug. 13 with 145-mph winds at Charlotte Harbor, causing severe damage in southwest and cen-
- Frances hit Labor Day weekend with 105-mph winds on the Atlantic coast near Stu-
- art, stripping roofs, smashing boats and damaging Kennedy Space Cepter
- Ivan raked the western Florida Panhandle on Sept. 16 after landing on the Alabama coast with 130-mph winds.
- Jeanne made landfall late Saturday, again near Stuart, with 120-mph winds.

The storms have caused billions of dollars in combined damage and left more than 70 dead in Florida alone

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At 80, Carter still working for peace

By Doug Gross

ATLANTA — As he approaches 80, Jimmy Carter could be enjoying retirement—teaching Sunday school, relaxing with family and reflecting on a life that's taken him from the peanut fields of Plains, Ga., to the White House and back.

Instead, Carter continues to use his status as a former president to promote peace, health and voting initiatives across the globe at a sometimes startling pace for his age.

"I have been blessed by graduating from the White House at an early age," Carter, who left the presidency at 56, told The Associated Press. "Enough so that I could use the prestige and fame and experience from being president of the greatest nation in the world to have access to leaders and understand the problems that they face."

The majority of the work that Carter does is through the Carter Center—a combination of a presidential library and a "mini-United Nations" he and his wife founded in 1982 on a wooded patch of land in Atlanta.

Carter, whose 80th birthday is Friday, won the Nobel Peace Prize two years ago. He has remained active on other fronts as well, from his woodworking shop in Plains to the stage of the Democratic National Convention in Bos-

Witness his schedule for this year: Carter traveled to Ghana, Togo and Mali in February as part of an effort to eradicate Guinea worm — a painful disease that

has ravaged parts of Africa since Biblical times.

He spent a week in June in rural Alabama and Georgia helping build houses with Habitat for Humanity — an annual tradition he plans to take to Mexico next

In July, he joined Carter Center staff in Indonesia to monitor that nation's first round of elections, followed by a vacation in the Gal-

apagos Islands.

He traveled to Venezuela in May and August for more elec-

tion monitoring.

And throughout the year, he continued to teach Sunday school in Plains and lectured at least once a month at Atlanta's Emory University, where he has been on the faculty since leaving the

White House.

He published his 19th book.

"Sharing Good Times," late last year and spent much of this year working on a sequel to "The Hornet's Nest." a novel of historical

fiction set during the Revolutionary War.

"President Carter keeps a schedule that would wear out much younger men and women."

said Steven Hochman, director of research for The Carter Center. What helps him keep up such a pace, Carter says, is that it

doesn't feel like work.

"The bottom line is that it's an enjoyable thing," he said. "Nothing that I do is sacrificial."

One would have to go back to William Howard Taft to find another American president whose post-presidency years were as busy, said University of Georgia political scientist Charles Bullock, Taft, who spent four uneasy



Jimmy Carter

years in the White House from 1908 to 1912, went on to become chief justice of the U.S. Supreme





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A lot may ride on presidential debates

Voters see style over substance

By DAVID VON DREHLE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - For Sen John Kerry, stuck in second place with just five weeks left in the presidential campaign, the debates that begin this week may be the best chance remaining to close the sale with voters and

beat President Bush. Widespread polling, stubbornly consistent for months, finds Bush vulnerable. Voters report that they are unhappy with the war in Iraq, the state of the economy and the general direction of the country. Yet the same polls indicate that more voters do not like his Democratic challenger than do.

Beating Bush in these debates the first on Thursday at the University of Miami - will be no easy matter, judging from the exhave compiled in televised face-offs.

"Both of them are good. Bush has never lost a debate that I

said Democratic camnaign strate. Chuck Dolan. "He's very cool; he stays on message. He approaches debates in a very different way than

politicians. Against that, Kerry brings an aggressive style and a command of the minute details of policy qualities, it must be said, that were not enough to win when Texas Gov. Ann Richards and Vice President Al Gore took them into battle against Bush in 1994

The first encounter will focus on foreign policy. Bush's debate history shows one thing above all: His themes in debate are the same ones he preaches on the trail. By that

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of September the 11th. or take action to defend this country?" Bush repeats in speeches across the country. "Given that choice, I will defend America

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Kerry's tone on the campaign trail in recent days suggests that he will go after the president aggressively on Iraq. "The invasion

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when you take on new debts and

what kinds of debts you current-

from the battle against our greatest enemy — al-Qaida," Kerry said last week. "George Bush made Saddam Hussein the priority. I would have made Osama bin Laden the priority.'

But while civics teachers, activists and other concerned citizens might not like to hear it, presidential debates are at least as much about style as substance, veterans of the process agree.

"They call them debates, but they're not debates," said Republican debate coach Sheila Tate. "They're platforms for the two candidates to position them-selves" for an audience of undecided voters who, research shows, tend to rely on their gut, Tate said.

The guitar-playing Kerry, who once bragged to Vogue magazine that his chocolate chip cookies are special because he uses imported Swiss chocolate, and the frat house wiseguy Bush.

But that's not the persona Kerry displayed in 1996, during

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against Gov. William F. Weld of Massachusetts. That Kerry was a puncher, not a poseur. Kerry is a classically trained debater, having learned the ropes on debate teams at prep school and at Yale. Kerry is quick on his feet, he pushes hard and he can be ruthless

"In the final analysis, there's a very small percentage of people of who haven't made up their minds by now," said Tate, "And they make their decision based on who they like, who they think they can trust - and it's a very amorphous, very emotional decision."

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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

Surveys: College voters likely to swing on issues

and 2000.

BY EVELYN NIEVES The Washington Post

RENO. Nev. - The students passing through the quad on the way to classes the other day could not help but notice Robert Lee. They had a lot of competition for their attention - campus organizations, lined up in a train of folding tables along the walkways, were holding their annual mem bership fair - but Lee was the guy in the suit. "Sign up for the College Repub-

licans?" he asked every passing student. "Help re-elect George

Lee, despite his baggy, olive suit, was supposed to blend in on the University of Nevada at Reno campus. At 23 and newly graduated from Colorado State, he is part of a crew of 60 field coordinators that the Republican Party has disnatched to 40 states in a massive peer-to-peer recruitment drive. The goal, of course, is to swell the Republican ranks among 18-to-24-year-olds in time for the November elections, especially in the all-important swing states

In what promises to be a banner year for young voters - polls and anecdotal evidence from myriad get-out-the-vote operations suggest that more 18-to-24-year-olds plan to vote this year than in any year since 18-year-olds won the right to vote in 1972 — the Republicans seem to be grabbing their share

A Washington Post-ABC poll, taken shortly after the Republican National Convention, showed support for President Bush among college students increasing by 14 percentage points since Aug. 1, while Sen. John F. Kerry's support dropped 14 percentage points. Kerry's support among voters 18 to 29 dropped from 63 percent to 49 percent that month while Bush's share of the young vote increased to 46 percent, a 28-point turnaround in five

Still, polls released over the last week show that the race has tightened since the Republican Convention, nearly back into a statistical dead heat. Surveys by the Harvard University Institute of Politics show that fully half of college-age voters are fluid in their politics — swing voters, in other words — who can be persuaded which way to vote based on particular issues rather than political ideologies

More than once, though, when Lee, the GOP operative, pitched the party, students walking by answered with "No way!" or "You gotta be kidding!"

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IN THE WORLD

Turkey OKs reforms for its criminal code

BY SELCAN HACAOGLU The Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Parliament voted overwhelmingly Sunday to approve penal code reforms aimed at boosting Turkey's chances of starting membership talks with

the European Union.
The special session came just days after Turkish leaders shelved an effort by government lawmakers to criminalize adultery, a demand that had upset EU officials

and Turkish women's groups and human rights activists.

rights activists.

The government took the unusual step of calling a Sunday session to pass the package in advance of an Oct. 6 EU report that will assess if Turkey is ready to start membership negotiations with the bloc. EU leaders had warned that the report could be negative if the adultery proposal was included in the new penal code.

Both Turkey's government and opposition parties supported the criminal law changes, which must be approved by President Ahmet Needet Sezer.

The reforms revamp Turkey's decades-old criminal laws to bring them up to EU standards. The package includes laws against rape, pedophilia and torture and a strengthening of human rights standards. The vote came three days after Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan pledged to EU officials that the package would be passed in time for the report, which will be used by the leaders of the 25 EU nations to decide in December whether to give Tur-

key a date to start talks.

After meeting with Erdogan on Thursday, EU Enlargement Commissioner Guenter Verheugen said once the penal reforms were approved, there would be "no more obstacles" to preparing the report.

EU officials signaled the report was likely to recommend that membership talks begin. But they also indicated it would be years before Turkey could become a full member. Erdogan's governing party has roots in he Islamic movement but has made Tur-

the islamic movement out has made Turkey's EU bid its top priority. It has carried out sweeping democratic reforms, broadening freedom of expression, granting greater rights to minority Kurds and trimming the role of the military in politics. But the demand by conservative support-

the role of the military in pointies.

But the demand by conservative supporters of Erdogan's party for the criminalization of adultery threatened to derail negotiations with the EU, until Erdogan reported by pledged to drop the adultery clause during his visit to the bloc's headquarters Thursday.

Israel kills Hamas operative

DAMASCUS, Syria — A car bomb killed a Hamas operative in Damascus on Sunday after weeks of Israeli warnings that members of the Islamic militant group would not be safe in Syria, and Israeli security officials acknowledged in Jerusalem that the Jewish state was sirvolved.

that the Jewish state was involved.

Police at the scene of al-Zahraa district explosion were seen retrieving pieces of the body of Izz Eldine Subhi Sheik Khalil, whose car exploded outside his home at 10:45 a.m. when, according to Hamas officials, he was trying to to start it.

Witnesses, however, said Khalil, who had been speaking on his mobile phone, started the car and had just begun moving in the white Mitsubishi Jeep when it exploded some 10 yards from his home.

Britain arrests terror suspects

LONDON — Anti-terrorist police have arrested four men in London, acting on information from a newspaper which claimed it had foiled a "dirty bomb" plot, officials said Saturday.

Police said the four men were held on suspicion of the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism.

or instigation of acts of terrorism. Police said they were acting on information supplied by the News of the World. The newspaper said reporter Mazher Mahmood had been in touch with a man who said he represented someone from Saudi Arabia who was seeking to purchase red mercury, a substance many scientists doubt actually exists.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, black marketeers have been pedding substances they call red mercury, apparently passing it off to buyers as a highly radioactive compound purportedly developed in Soviet nuclear facilities.

Plane forced to land

LONDON — A bomb threat that mentioned Iraq forced a New York-bound Greek airliner to make an emergency landing Sunday at London's Stansted Airport escorted by military jets, authorities said. An airport spokeswoman said an Athens

An airport spokeswoman said an Athens newspaper had received a phone call saying there was a bomb on board the Olym pic Airlines plane. Authorities immediately notified the pilot of the call, and he

asked for a military escort. Can, and reasked for a military escort. Ball asked for a military escort. Ball asked for a military escort. Ball asked for a sist the airliner, the Ministry of Defense said. The plane, headed from Athens to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, landed safely at Stansted at 330 p.m., an airport spokeswoman said.

at 3:30 p.m., an airport spokeswoman said. Airline officials said the sweep of the aircraft would take up to four hours and then the passengers would continue their trip on the same plane.

Iran opposing sanctions

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran said Sunday that the international community, not Iran, would suffer if Iran's nuclear dossier is referred to the U.N. Security Council.

The United States has been pushing for the dossier to go to the Security Council because it believes Iran is covertly developing nuclear weapons. Iran insists its nuclear program is strictly for the generation of electricity. We don't welcome that our (nuclear) dossier be referred to the U.N. Security Council. But if it happens, the international community and Europe, not Iran, will suffer, Foreign Ministry spokesman

Hamid Reza Asefi told reporters Sunday Asefi did not explain how the world would suffer, but he said Iran "has the capability to avoid problems" even if the Security Council addressed the issue. The council has the power to impose sanctions on Iran. From the Associated Press



Terror in Russia: A link to Islamic radicals?

BY VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV The Associated Press

MOSCOW - The brutality and meticulous planning of the school hostage-taking and other recent terror attacks in Russia have focused new attention on the growing influence of Islamic extremists over Chech en rebels and raised suspicions of a global terror connection.

The conflict in Chechnya, which began a decade ago as a secular fight for independence from Moscow, has steadily evolved into what local and foreign militants have described as jihad, or "holy war" against

"Over time, a growing number of people in Chechnya have identified themselves with global jihad," said Alexei Malashen-ko, an expert with the Carnegie Endowment's Moscow office.

Fundamentalist Islamic groups have me-thodically recruited followers among Russia's 20 million Muslims since the 1990s. often driving mainstream Muslim clerics from their mosques in such Caucasus regions as Dagestan and Kabardi-no-Balkariya, both near Chechnya.

"Extremist groups have turned many mosques into their headquarters," said Alexander Sharavin, the director of the Institute for Political and Military Analysis

Chechen rebels may be connected to al-Qaida

Along with radical Islamic doctrines. Arab fighters and instructors also have brought new tactics to Chechnya, such as suicide bombings. "They act as a catalyst and give an international dimension to these attacks ... as part of global iihad." Malashenko said.

Russian officials claimed that 30-some militants who seized a school in the southern city of Beslan included Arabs. and President Vladimir Putin says international terrorism has unleashed a war against Russia. Many analysts believe foreign terror groups likely played a role in twin Russian plane bombings, a suicide at-tack near a Moscow subway station and the school seizure, which together killed more than 430 people.

"Al-Qaida and other international terror groups view Russia as a part of Western civilization that must be broken and forced to its knees," said Sergei Arutyunov, an expert on the North Caucasus with Russia's Academy of Sciences.

Shamil Basayev, a Chechen warlord who claimed responsibility for the latest attacks said his militants who seized the school included two Arabs, but he sought to downplay connections to global terror. including Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida organization

In a letter posted recently on a rebel Web site, Basayev claimed he had received less than \$20,000 in foreign donations this

"I am not acquainted with bin Laden, Basayev wrote. "I don't receive money from him but would not refuse it.'

Basayev, who gained notoriety for cruel attacks against civilians since a 1995 hostage-taking raid on a hospital in southern Russia, was declared a threat to the United States last year by the U.S. State Department, which pointed to his alleged al-Oaida

A U.S. counterterrorism official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it isn't clear yet whether al-Qaida was involved in recent attacks in Russia. Previous indica-tions were that al-Qaida's assistance to the Chechen rebels revolved around financial support, logistical support and fighters, rather than operational guidance or direction, the official said.

In public statements, bin Laden has cited Chechnya as a region where war

militants still are thought to be fighting in Chechnya.

In Chechnya, Basayev fought alongside Omar Ibn al-Khattab, a Saudi-born rebel leader who died in 2002, and Basayev later maintained close ties with another Saudi militant, Abu Walid, reportedly killed in

Chechnya earlier this year. Russian officials said vet another Saudi. Mohammed Abu Omar al-Seif, likely had played a role in plotting the school seizure and the other recent terror attacks in Russia. He is considered al-Qaida's emissary in Chechnya.

Alexander Ignatenko, the head of the In-

stitute for Religion and Politics, a Mos cow-based independent think tank, said al-Seif, a radical Islamic theologian, had acted as a top spiritual counselor for rebels in Chechnya, issuing fatwas, or religious edicts, to approve specific attacks.

Dia'a Rashwan, a leading terror re-searcher in Egypt, said that while Arab mil-itants fought in Chechnya, close coordination between different Islamic militant groups was unlikely.

"There is probably a copycat tactic," he

"These groups are using tactics that are used elsewhere, without direct instruc-tions from a single centralized command." Tarek al-Issawi of The Associated Press contribut-ed to this report from Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Swiss referendums

GENEVA - Voters in Switzerland — where one in five residents is foreign-born — rejected liberalizing tough rules on granting citizenship Sunday. Two government-backed cit-

izenship proposals failed to win support in a majority of the 26 cantons, official results showed by early afternoon.

In other issues, a government plan to pay for 14 weeks of maternity leave appeared headed for passage, while voters rejected a proposal to halt the government's cost-cutting program to close smaller post offices.

German elections

BERLIN - Germany's governing Social Democrats avoided major losses in local elec-tions Sunday in the country's most populous state, while the conservative opposition lost votes but stayed well ahead in a traditional stronghold for Chancellor Gerhard Schroed er's party, exit polls indicated.

In the last electoral test of a vear that has brought Schroed er's party a string of reversals, the Social Democrats polled 33 percent in voting for local councils across North Rhine-Westphalia, based on exit polls.

Big Swiss fungus

BIRMENSDORF, Switzerland - Swiss scientists have discovered what they believe is Europe's biggest fungus stretching wide under an Al-

The Honey Mushroom also known by its Latin species name Armillaria ostoyae was found lurking in the Engadine national park in the eastern Swiss Alps, said the Feder-al Institute for Forest, Snow Landscape Research Spanning 86 acres, the fungus it believed to be 1,000 years old, the institute added.





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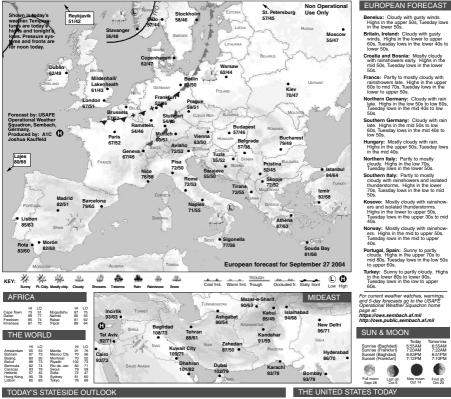
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Bush to blame?

I read with interest the article by Robert Burns of Sept. 2 regarding four Army generals who will "pay the price for indirect ties to Iraq prison abuse

Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski was criti-cized for "failing to ensure that Iraqi prisoners were protected by the Geneva Convention.

It is common knowledge that President Bush and his administration have categorically denied the protections of the Geneva Convention to any of the prisoners in any of the prisons run by Americans. Their rationale? They are terrorists, not prisoners of war, although some of these prisoners were pulled out of their beds in the dark of night and none have

charged nor even accused of any crimes. Do any of us think that these generals could have acted independently of the mandates put forth by the Bush administration? It is incomprehensible that they could have.

The "buck should stop" at the president's desk but sadly enough, it will not even reach it. How sad for our country

Sally Cadol Landstuhl, Germany

Season's rocky start

I'm a mother of a soccer player who has played with the Youth Sports program for eight years.

Soccer sign-ups were announced at the beginning of the summer. The parents and kids were told if there were enough kids signed up in Grafenwöhr there would be a Grafenwöhr team.

Fifteen kids signed up in Grafenwöhr. A parent meeting was called and an experienced coach was introduced to the parents. He was given a roster and was set ting up the first practice. Shortly thereafter, he was told he wasn't the coach by the 409th BSB sports director. Another parent meeting was held.

At this meeting, the possibility of a com-bined team with Vilseck was discussed.

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Vilseck didn't have enough players for a team. Registration was extended another Despite the fact that Grafenwöhr had 15 children, we were told the team would most likely be in Vilseck. The best the sports director could offer is maybe we could alternate practices. When Vilseck had the majority of the kids, practices were never alternated. We couldn't practice until a decision was made.

Vilseck ended up getting enough players, and two teams were formed. Then, we were told we didn't have a coach for Grafenwöhr. The sports director didn't feel the coach who volunteered was accept able

Opening Day was Sept. 11 and our kids missed it. When the schedule came out, Grafenwöhr wasn't on it. I learned the Vilseck team had a practice prior to the parent meeting we had in Grafenwöhr. were they practicing Grafenwöhr couldn't?

If this program is truly for the kids, the youth sports staff needs to be held accountable for their actions. Is this the way youth sports are run throughout Europe, or is the 409th the exception?

U.S. will survive elections

I recall 1968, when my father supported Richard Nixon while my mom backed Hubert Humphrey. Despite heated emotions our family survived that presidential election and its result.

Regardless of this election's outcome, our country will survive and prosper.

In four years there will be another elec-

tion that the losers can focus on, while the winners must deal with the responsibility of representing all Americans. Their decisions, good or bad, will become part of our history Most historians feel that Americans

have been skillful at electing the right person for the job. Alternately, some feel the elected individuals have risen to the challenges they faced. In either case, we have a legacy of 215 years of achievement in the presidential office.

All citizens should realize, just because

others don't share their view, it doesn't make them any less an American. Voting for Jimmy Carter in 1976 or Ralph Nader in 2000 doesn't make me less a patriot than anyone who voted otherwise.

I grew up reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in school, and hold those truths self-evident. My heart aches hearing taps over a soldier's grave; I feel pride listening to "America the Beautiful"; homesickness touches me in a battered land half a world away As Americans, we have the right to sup-

port our choice, and the responsibility to participate by voting. Many would argue our system is made great by melding di-verse viewpoints under common ideals. We shouldn't sacrifice that by getting swent up in emotions and intolerance.

America will grow stronger if we build on our success by merging different ideologies toward similar goals. We won't get there through partisan finger-pointing. In this manner it is up to us to decide.

Mike Williams Camp Victory, Iraq

Cat Stevens vows revenge through recordings rally in Akron, Ohio. "Through a success By ANDY BOROWITZ America would be safe from my insidious

Los Angeles Times

Hours after being refused entry into the United States, 1970s recording star Cat Stevens lashed out at the U.S. government Wednesday, vowing to resume his recording career "immediately" as the ultimate

Appearing on the Arabic-language satellite TV channel Al Jazeera, a visibly angry Stevens - now known by the name Yusuf Islam - threatened to attack the United States with the full force of his insipid

Brandishing an acoustic guitar, the erstwhile pop star warned that "no one in melodies" before launching into a spirited rendition of his 1971 hit "Peace Train."

A spokesman for the CIA said experts needed more time to study the chilling video but that it appeared to be authentic "We do not believe that anyone but the real Cat Stevens remembers the lyrics to Peace Train.

On the campaign trail. Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry blasted President Bush for the Cat Stevens incident, saving Bush's reckless actions had resuscitated an irritating singer's long-dormant recording career. "When George Bush took office, Cat

Stevens was not a threat," Kerry told a

ful policy of containment, his music had mainly been limited to classic-rock stations. But now, thanks to George Bush's misguided decision to provoke Cat Stevens, we may be subjected to renditions of 'Morning Has Broken' and 'Moonshadow' and 'Wild World' for years to come.

Aides to Kerry passed out lyrics of songs by Stevens, including this one from 1970: "I wish I knew, I wish I knew; what makes me, me, and what makes you, you. It's just another point of view, ooo. A state

of mind I'm going through."

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For his part, Bush defended the decision, telling a Denver audience, "Cat Stevens is the first front in the war on terror, with Seals and Croft a close second.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury







OPINION

Kerry's claims about draft need to air out

o recent polls indicate the presidential race has tightened again to within the margin of error. John Kerry made it clear that this isn't true Wednesday in a speech in Florida.

Jack Kelly



In response to a ques tion after a speech in West Palm Beach, Kerry said President Bush might bring back

the military draft if he is re-elected. This has become a among Demo

crats "There will be no draft when John Kerry is president," said vice presidential candidate

John Edwards "America will reinstate the military draft" if Bush is re-elected, said former Sen. Max Cleland, a Kerry surrogate, in a speech at Colorado College in Colorado Springs

"I think that George Bush is certainly going to have a draft if he goes into a second term, and any young person who doesn't go to Iraq might think twice about voting for him " said former Kerry rival Howard Dear at a speech at Brown University in Rhode Is-

Web logger Betsy Newmark said that college students at the University of Arizona have been getting an e-mail that says:
"There is pending legislation in the House
and Senate, S 80 and HR 163, to reinstate
mandatory draft for boys and girls (ages
18-26) starting June 15, 2005. This plan includes women in the draft, eliminates higher education as a shelter, and makes it difficult to cross into Canada.

"The Rush administration is quietly try, ing to get these bills passed now, while the Bush administration plans to begin mandatory draft in the Spring of 2005, just after the 2004 presidential election."

There are bills in the House and Senate calling for reinstitution of conscription. They have attracted a handful of sponsors and cosponsors, all of whom are Demo-

The bills are going nowhere, because the Bush administration strongly opposes them, as do about three quarters of the members of Congress

President Bush and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld have said repeatedly that America does not need a draft to fight the

war on terror. "If you add up everyone we are looking for in the active forces, 1.4 million, and the Guard and Reserve and the Selective Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve, it's about 2.5 million," the administration has said. "And all you have to do is alter the incentives and we can attract and retain all the people we need. We do not need to go to compulsion

The draft is an artifact of a bygone era. We would sooner bring back the musket or the crossbow than the draft, because military leaders recognize the U.S. armed forces are the best in the world in large part because they are all volunteer

During Vietnam, the IO and education levels of the young men who were drafted into the Army and Marine Corps were significantly below the average for the youth cohort as a whole. In my Marine recruit platoon in 1970, half were high school dropouts; there were twice as many convicted felons as people with any college, and the other col-lege boy was dual-hatted (he'd been busted for smoking dope at the University of Tulsa).

The men and women entering the armed



forces today have intelligence and education levels far above the youth cohort as a whole. The "judge-motivated volunteer" is a thing of the past.

In the Vietnam era, morale in the Army was poor. Morale in today's Army is high, and it is out of sight in the Marine Corps.

The high-technology military we have today requires bright young men and women to operate complex equipment people who are willing to serve long enough to recoup the cost of training them. A draft that would bring in the unwilling for too short a time to be useful would undermine this setun

I do think we need a somewhat larger

Army and Marine Corps to effectively wage the war on terror. But there is no reason to suppose we cannot recruit the 40.000 to 50,000 additional troops we need voluntarily, out of a population of 294 million.

Kerry's lie about the draft is of a parcel with Democratic claims to seniors that Republicans will end Social Security, or to blacks that Republicans will bring back segregation. It is as much a sign of desperation as it is of a lack of integrity.

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When discussing safety, even parenting plays part

ometimes I wonder what it must be like when the presidential son comes to Kennebunkport for a visit Does George the Younger tell George the Elder what he tells the country

Ellen Goodman



Does he say that we are safer with Saddam in prison than in power? Does he insist that we are better off having overthrown the dictator rather than having contained him?

I suspect it might be just a splash awkward After all, it was dad who decided not to topple the Iraqi when he was on the run. It was George the 41st who

believed that the chaos might be worse than containment. When another and another car bomb goes off in Bagh dad, does this most discreet father ever want to say: I told you so? Nevertheless the presi dent's insistence that the world is safer with out Saddam is a powerful political position for one reason: It can't be disproved. There

is simply no way to rerun the past year and do a double-blind crossover study of what would have happened if we hadn't invaded Are we better off? Compared to what? Are we safer than we would have been with a long, continuing pressure of world forces? Safer than if we'd focused on al-Qaida instead? For that matter, who is safer? The peo-

ple Saddam persecuted? Surely. But the 1,000 American soldiers who died? The 20,000 Iraqis? And, if that math is perplexing, no one can truly calculate safety without seeing the future. Are we safer for having taken our eye off Iran and North Korea? Safer for taking our dollars away from homeland security? Are we recruiting more enemies than we are defeating? Will we only know when and if there is another attack Bush stands before the United Nations and every other political forum and states that Iraq is on the way to being "secure, democratic, federal and free." His Democratic opponent, John Kerry, charges that "terrorists are pouring across the border" and calls the invasion a "crisis of historic proportions

But most Americans have no way to either refute or to affirm the central question raised: Are we safer? In the face of so many troubling unknowns and such fearful uncertainties, facts fall by the wayside. We are left relying on our beliefs ... about human nature, about the way the world works.

These beliefs reflect what George Lakoff has described as the worldviews of conserva tives and liberals. A linguist by training and

an ardent "re-framer" of progressive politics, Lakoff describes the great divide as related less to political ideology than to child-raising models. Conservatives ascribe to the "strict father model" while liberals abide by the "nurturant parent model."

In a small handbook for progressives

he draws a line from the moral values of the strict father family to foreign policy: "Good and evil are locked in a battle. ... Only superi-or strength can defeat evil and only a show of strength can keep evil at bay." This is the language that Bush uses against evildoers Nurturant parents have as much at stake

in protecting their children and their country. They have no illusions about empathizing with terrorists who behead their captives. But they have a (forgive me) nuanced in which security is not just calculated by body counts but also by the changing minds of those who can become either to

morrow's terrorists or democrats

Most Americans carry both models in their minds but, in times of trouble, they fall back to the protection of the strictest of fa-thers. That is precisely Kerry's dilemma.

The war in Iraq is a dangerous distraction from the war on terror. ... But [the presi-dent] has framed the issue of security so powerfully that many Americans can hardly hear the din of suicide bombs.

Are we safer? At the end of her convention speech Laura Bush talked about a time when schoolchildren were told to "duck and cover" under their desks in case of nuclear war. What she forgot is that the safety drills the government sponsored for frightened children were as phony as they were reassuring Now we have another duck and another cover story. Maybe father knew best

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By BRUCE TINSLEY



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10:00	Arthur (EI)	Tori Spelling, Ivan Sergei.	Oprah Winfrey	Jeopardy!	Bulls and Bears	Be Announced.	Designers' Challenge	Jeopardy!	
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12:00 12:30	Dora the Explorer The Wiggles "Funny Greg"	his beloved fiancee.	Headline News Judge Judy	60 Minutes	Next at CNN		That '70s Show 'The Pill' Girlfriends	60 Minutes	
13:00	Bob the Builder	Movie ★★★¼ "Little Women"	Today Will Smith: Howard	Cold Case "Late Returns"	Good Morning America	Tennis Davis Cup Semifinal	Charmed 'How to Make a Quilt	Cold Case "Late Returns"	
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23:00	Touched by an Angel "The	Movie ** * "Hot Shots!"		Today	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn	Seinfeld "The Stand-In"	Today	
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17:30	Rocket Power		Headline News				Dorothy*		
18:00	SpongeBob SquarePants	Behind the Scenes	ESPNews	Headline News	FOX News	ESPNews	The Simpsons	Headline News	
18:30	Rugrats The Proud Family	Entertainment Tonight Movie *** "Meet the Par-	AFN Evening News Smallville "Exile" (Part 1 of 2)	The Late Late Show	FOX News	Baseball Tonight NFL Football Dallas Cowboys	Everybody Loves Raymond Ed "Hidden Agendas"	The Late Late Show	
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22:00	The Cosby Show	teen and an older man.	Headline News	The Hot List	Progress) Navv/Marine Corps News	NFL Live	Friends	The Hot List	
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He created 'Jeopardy!' Who is Merv Griffin?

BY GARY GENTILE The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. Pherever he goes these days, Merv Griffin gets asked the same question What is Ken Jennings really like? Griffin, who created "Jeopardy!" in 1963 and wrote its brief, unforgettable theme song, has not met the mild-mannered software engineer from Salt Lake City who has become a celebrity as the game show's richest champion. But he'd like to.

"I think he's great. Griffin said. "He's huma smart. nice kid. And I think he would like to meet the creator of ' Jeop ardy

Griffin, who no longer "Jeopardy!,"

his credits former wife, Ju-

lann Griffin, with the brainstorm of giving contestants the answers and requiring them to respond in the form of a question

NBC bought the idea and put the show on in prime time in 1964.

It didn't work right away. The first version of the show allowed all contestants to keep their winnings. That resulted in a dull, conservative wagering strategy.

44 People love to watch and to give the answers before the contestant does. There are more heroes at home than on the screen. ??

Mery Griffin

"No one bet on 'Final Jeopardy,' " Griffin said. "It almost killed the show

So the rule was changed to allow only the winner to go home with cash. Griffin said he had to battle the network brass over using the term "daily

double." NBC's censors thought the phrase, which is also used at race tracks, would promote gambling. Griffin also established the show's

most famous rule, limiting a champion's run to five straight wins.

"We thought it would be boring," to allow a contestant to just keep winning, he said. That rule was changed at the beginning of last season, leading to the record-winning streak by Jennings.

Asked if he still thought having a long-running champion was boring, Griffin said, "We'll see."

As of Sept. 17, the streak by Jennings stood at 48 shows, with win-nings of more than \$1.6 million. (Ken Jennings will return Oct. 4 after a two-week hiatus for the Tournament of Champions.) But a report recently on TV Week's Web site said the run ended with a show that will air later this fall. A network spokesman refused to confirm or deny the report.

Griffin sold "Jeopardy!" and his other creation, "Wheel of Fortune," to Coca-Cola Corp. in 1986 for \$250 million. Coca-Cola then owned Columbia Pictures, which is now owned by Sony

"Jeopardy!" is filmed in Sony's studio in Culver City.

Griffin, 79, continues to develop new projects, including television pilots and feature films, from his Beverly Hills offices. He holds court behind his large desk, surrounded by his many Emmys, his Shar-Pei dog Charlie Chan at his feet.

Griffin said he watches "Jeopardy!" every day to see how Jennings is faring. He doesn't believe people will lose interest in the show after the streak ends

"People love to watch and to give the answers before the contestant does," Griffin said. "There are more hernes at home than on the screen

And when Jennings does lose? "I hope they have a ceiling full of bal-loons ready," Griffin said. "What he has done is simply amazing.

Victoria's Secret lingerie tour

The Victoria's Secret Angels will be hitting the road for the lingerie retailer's first nationwide tour: Angels Across America

Tyra Banks, Gisele Bündchen, Heidi Klum, Adriana Lima and Alessandra Ambrosio will present the 2004 holiday gift collection in New York on Nov. 8, then travel to Chicago (Nov. 9), Las Vegas (Nov. 11) and Los Angeles (Nov. 12)

In Las Vegas, the Angels will be in-ducted into the Hard Rock Hall of Fame. Outside the Bellagio Hotel. the renowned fountain show will wel-

come the models with nink water The tour will end in Los Angeles in a Victoria's Secret version of the Hol-



lywood Walk of Fame ceremony A one-hour special documenting the tour will air Dec. 13 on VH1.

Nimov to hit air waves

Former "Star Trek" actor Leonard Nimov is beaming onto the radio. "American Jewish Music From the Milken Archive





"I grew up speaking Yiddish at home in Boston and hearing this music during services at synagogue and at social events where my uncle and four cousins played klezmer

Nimoy

Misc," Nimoy said in a statement
Friday. "This program and this
music makes me feel very much at home." The series' musical selections will range from biblical

epics set to music by Kurt Weill, Jewish legends in tone poems, film scores and operas, symphonies and concertos based on Jewish themes, Yiddish theater songs and world premieres of recently discovered Jewish compositions by Leonard Bernstein

Blue Man Group headed to Las Vegas

Rlue Man Group is on the move The show's new home will be a custom-built, 1,750-seat

theater at The Venetian hotel-casino, officials announced. "We are very excited to bring Blue Man Group to The enetian," said Sheldon G. Adelson, chairman of the board of Las Vegas Sands Inc., parent company of The Venetian. "It is one of the most creative and innovative shows ever produced and it is immensely popular across the world.

Blue Man Group is a sort of new-age vaudeville show featuring musicians with makeshift instruments who are equal part performance artists who paint and toilet paper their audience. The show opened at the Luxor hotel-casino in March 2000 and will continue there through Sept. 15, 2005. Blue Man will open at The Venetian in October

Opium references censored from song

Malaysian censors have banned a song by Hong Kong pop diva Faye Wong because of a line that talks about opium smoking, a Sony music spokesman said.

The censorship board told the record company to pull the Cantonese song "In the Name of Love" from the album "To Love," which was re-

leased last November, because it included the line "opium is warm and sweet. The song was included on a list of

anned books and music released in August by the ministry.

"All the copies in the market now won't have this track," the spokesman said. He said more than 10,000

The song is also banned in China, where censors said the lyrics were too decadent and would adversely influence the health of young people.

Wong was born in mainland China, but lives in Hong

copies have been sold locally



Kong. She's long been one of the top-selling Chinese female vocalists, and performed at a sold-out concert in Kuala Lumpur in April.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

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Clearing Dillinger?

WI GREEN BAY — A police officer and dispatcher say they've solved a 1931 bank robbery case and the culprit isn't ruthless Depression-era bank robber John Dillinger, as many people had suspected.

Officer Mike Knetzger and dispatcher Tracy Ertl determined Dillinger was in prison when gangsters

robbed Green Bay's South Side State Bank in 1931 and got in a shootout with police.

The robbers got nearly \$7,000 but demanded more.

Four police officers arriving in a squad car were met with submachine-gun fire before they could get out of their vehicle, and three of the officers were wounded, Knetzger said.

Knetzger and Ertl said they've figured out who did it, but they're not saving vet. They say the answer will be in a book they're writing, due out next year

Strange bedfellows

NC CRAMERTON — The mayor and the town manager plan an unusual mixing of the branches of municipal govern-

Mayor Cathy Biles and Town Manager David Young are scheduled to marry Oct. 1, and not all of the town's leaders are happy about

"I'm not saying they need my permission, but there's definitely a line of do's and don'ts in the bus ness world and they have crossed said Commissioner Ronnie Murphy.

Other commissioners say they don't worry about whether the mar riage will influence town business "Both of those parties do a great iob." said Commissioner Jacque Sumner. "From a personal perspec-

Marijuana found in truck

tive I wish them luck

OK MUSKOGEE — A truck driver made a startling discovery when he found more than a ton of marijuana hidden away in a trailer's fake bulkhead.

The Muskogee Police Department's Special Investigations Unit was called to the Trucks For You long-haul trucking company, Sgt. Shannon Humphrey said.

Fred Payton, an independent driver from Miami, Okla., called authorities after finding he could not fit his normal-size load into the trailer, Humphrey said.

Payton, who measured the trailer, found tucked behind a false wall 76 plastic-wrapped bales of marijuana weighing 2,076 pounds, Humphrey said. Police estimated the marijuana's value at \$3.1 million she said

Taxidermy support

ME CORINNA — A teacher leading one of the nation's only high school taxidermy courses has come a long way since he once stopped to pick up road kill: Now he's getting specimens from the Smithsonian.

Howard Whitten, a Nokamis Regional High School science teacher, convinced the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., to donate \$1 million worth of stuffed and mounted animals, tanned and

ing into the city. The ordinance restricts retail outlets to 125,000 square feet and requires a conditional use permit for any store bigger than 75,000 square feet Existing husinesses that decide to expand would also have to follow the new standards

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frozen hides, skulls and frozen specimens.

More than 400 specimens were donated, including a pair of lions from Mozambique, bighorn sheep from Russia and a grizzly bear The items were in a personal col-lection donated to the Smithsonian.

Buckeye bandit

OH AMANDA Sarah Young woke one morning to find her buckeve tree stripped bare of nuts.

Was it the work of busy squirrels or a buckeye thief? Young suspects the latter

"It's nuts!" Young said. "I want my buckeyes back." It happened again when Young

returned to her rural home about 25 miles southeast of Columbus and found her second buckeye tree shorn. A neighbor's buckeye tree also had been plundered.

Young and Fairfield County Sheriff Dave Phalen suspect there's a market for supplying the shiny, brown nuts to jewelry makers who sell buckeye necklaces on the streets around Ohio State University on football game days.

Big retailers out

A7 FLAGSTAFF — City officials approved rules meant to keep big-box retailers from mov-



Anxious pooch

Jug, a 10-month-old Dogue De Bordeaux, watches as his owner Carmen Randle, left, shakes hands with Susan Sampson, right, of Golden Retriever Rescue of Fairhanks. Alaska, during the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test at the Allridge Dog Park in Fairbanks.

Mistrial declared

FL CLEARWATER — The case against a teenager accused of draping a noose around the shoulders of a black teen at a fast food restaurant ended in a mistrial after defense attorneys said prosecutors did not disclose some evidence.

The mistrial was declared after a friend and classmate of Dionte Hall, 15, said he heard the accused, Louis J. Giannola IV, 19, utter a racial slur against Hall. Defense attornev Sami Thalii argued the friend, Jason Cantone, never made that allegation in his deposition and state prosecutors never disclosed it

Man responsible for fire

HELENA - A civil jury found that Brent Johnson's disposal of charcoal briquettes made him liable for a 2000 wildfire that destroyed two homes and other buildings. Johnson and his insurance company, State Farm, are liable for more than \$590,000 in damages, Insurers Pacific Indemnity and Federal Insurance sued to recover what they paid to three homeowners after the 9.400-acre blaze.

Larceny charge added

BENNINGTON Pownal man who already was charged with armed assault for taking the clothes off the back of his victim now faces a new felony charge of larceny.

If convicted of both charges, Bryan Comi could face up to 20 vears in prison

The charges are related to an incident where Comi, who told police he had been smoking crack all night, allegedly held a man at gunpoint and took his wallet, keys and clothing from him.

The gun was later discovered to be a piece of plastic tubing, according to police reports. The victim told authorities that Comi told him he was a police officer

The victim returned to his own apartment naked before calling po-

Ground silently trembles

WA LONGVIEW — Hundreds of tiny earthquakes have been reported at Mount St. Helens, but it is unlikely they pose any hazard to anyone outside of the volcano's crater, state seismologist Tony Oamar said

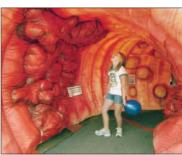
Qamar said the seismology lab at the University of Washington in Seattle is having trouble keeping up with the hundreds of tiny quakes and show no sign of letting up

The swarms of quakes could indicate that a small amount of magma is moving into the mountain's crater, cracking the lava dome, he said

The quakes could increase the likelihood of small rock slides from the 876-foot-tall lava dome within the mountain's crater.



Mighty lumberjack Northern Arizona University Francisco Northern Arizona University Transporta-Moore walks beneath the Louie the Lumberiack statue he repaired following its reinstallation outside the Walkup Skydome in Flagstaff, Ariz. The 20-foot tall fiberglass statue was vandalized. He was decapitated and had his feet broken off at the ankle. The head of the ay was broken off as well.



Behind the scenes Kylea Glover, 7, walks through the inside stages of colon tissue at the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation's "Check Your Insides Out From Top To Bottom" in Oklahoma City.



Steer jumping Lee Graves jumps his steer during the the Pendleton Round-Up in Pendleton, Ore.



Twisting icebreaker From left, Jacob Jenkins, Ramone Robinson, Nelson Miller of the Morris University Center on the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville campus.



Soothing sun bath

Derek Carney catches some sun on
Edgewater Beach in Cleveland.



Stop, don't splatter!

A grasshopper rests on the windshield of a car stopped along Highway 98 near Vaughn. Mont.

Teen held in sword attack

HOUSTON — A sword fight has claimed the life of a 42-year-old man and injured an elderly woman, according to authorities who are holding a teenager following the attack.

A Harris County sheriff's homi-

cide investigator said Jose Alberto Martinez, 18, was charged with murder and aggravated assault. Martinez was jailed in lieu of \$40,000 in bail.

The fight broke out when Martinez was drinking beer with his neighbor Gabriel Flores at a trailer park.

Sgt. James Parker said Martinez, who had taken the 2-foot-long sword from his residence earlier in the evening to show it to his neighbor, allegedly stabbed Flores multiple times.

Martinez was also accused of striking the victim's mother in the head with the sword. The mother's name was not immediately available. Parker said Flores' family members managed to seize the sword from Martinez.

Hefty robbery

TAMPA — The "Beer Belly Bandit" has struck again after a 10-month break, adding to the dozens of bank robberies he has committed in Florida since 2000.

The robber, known for his bulging midsection, hit a bank again, pulling a gun on two tellers. It was the first robbery he had committed since November, when he held up a bank in Sarasota, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement said.

The amount stolen was not dis closed.

Rough counselors fired

CA STOCKTON — Six counselors at a high-security juvenile prison have been fired after an investigation found that two of them used excessive force during a fight with two inmates, and the four others falsified reports about the beating.

The fight, videotaped at the N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility near Stockton, began between the two youths and two counselors.

On the videotape, broadcast around the country, the two counselors continued to beat the two youths after they were subdued, and other counselors joined in.

Dave Darchuk, president of the counselors' union, said they were acting in self-defense. The six have appealed their firing.

Great white shark tagged

MA FALMOUTH — Marine researchers tagged a 15-foot great white shark off Cape Cod, the first time a great white has been outfitted with a satellite tracking device in the Atlantic.

The shark, first spotted near the Elizabeth Islands, may have had difficulty navigating its way back to the open ocean, said Gregory Skomal, a shark specialist with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

Skomal used a six-foot spear to attach the tag to the shark's dorsal fin near Hadley Harbor, off Naushon Island.

The shark has apparently spent several days in the somewhat en-

closed area framed by Woods Hole, Naushon Island, and two smaller islands, Uncatena and Nonamesset

Officials hoped the shark would be able to leave the area on its own.

Year-round ice rink

KS TOPEKA — Topeka will soon have a year-round pubsoon have a year-round public ice rink after the City Council agreed unanimously to transfer a city-owned parking lot to a nonprofit group. The Topeka Ice program funded a majority of the project through community fund-raising. Construction could beein as

early as next spring.

More whooping cough

IMI LANSING — The number of cases of whooping cough reported in Michigan are up more than 57 percent from its time last with the control of the Michigan Department of community Health. That's up from 63 reported for the same period in 2003.

Financial scandal

NH ACWORTH — At first, town government officials found about \$6,800 missing from the clerk's office.

Now it's more like \$224 550

Now, it's more like \$224,550.

Acworth selectmen have written to the town government's insurance company, the Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust of Concord, filing a claim for reimbursement of the stolen money.

"The information provided to us indicates a trend of missing funds going back to 1986," selectmen wrote in their insurance claim. The town clerk was first elected in 1977 and it is likely that the thef started out with smaller amounts prior to 1987."

Brenda G. Lonelev, the town

clerk for 27 years and the only employee in the clerk's office, resigned after a discussion with Mason and Rich, an accounting firm in Concord. In her resignation letter, Longley said, "I really have no idea what haponened."

Student chokes to death

GA ATLANTA — A Midway Elementary student who fell
unconscious after choking on a hot
dog in the school cafeteria has
died, officials said. Arely Rodriguez, 9, and some friends apparaty
were joking about who could be
the fastest at eating a hot dog, witnesses said. A school nurse unsuccessfully tried to dislodge the food.
The child never regained consciousness.

Hannity waives fee

OREM — Conservative commentator Sean Hannity's appearance at Utah Valley
State College will be financed in part by the campaign of GOF gunam Jo- Hannity's speech is billed as providing balance to the appearance of documentary filmnaker
Michael Moore. Hannity will waive his standard \$100,000 speaker's fee.

Stories and photos from wire services.

Horoscope

The Pisces moon gives way to the Aries moon late in the evening. You'll probably start out with a

temperate, mature and wise attitude early in the day, but as evening nears, you'll likely feel the impulse to simply have it your way, no matter the cost. Stay off the car lots and out of the time-share offices. Good salespeople could get the hest of you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 27). The

simple decisions you make this year create a huge impact. Your year takes many exotling turns just because you decide it will. Over the next three months, you know what you want out of a relationship, and you get it. Signs that click with you are Scorpio and Sagittarius. Career moves in December put you on the track toward wealth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You're balancing the many dimensions of your life beautifully and paying particular attention to your spiritual self. That's why synchronistic events magically open doors! Why shouldn't your life be filled with this kind of luck?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You may feel out of communication with someone even though the two of you speak to one another regularly. Getting back in touch will be key to your productivity, since part of your brain is working on this issue constantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You're after immediate results, and you'll get what you expect. So keep expectations high, and let the people around you know exactly what they are. By describing what you need in detail, you're more likely to get it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're working on creating an envi-

ronment that supports rich abundance. That means there's enough room to put things and everything you've already got is well maintained and organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a visionary and will be drawn to

bring ethereal concepts into the real world. Inspiring impossibilities spur you to create your own unfeasible outcomes. To get to your goal, you need the help of others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Joyce Jillson

What others believe to be a lost cause could turn out to be a real winner if someone like you gets behind it. You find funding where you least expect it. Develop your voice — it is a key to better opportuni-

LIBRA (Sept.

23-0ct. 23). You're all about efficiency now. Get it done, get it right, and get it out. Your manner is

impressive to higher-ups.
Tonight, you get the feeling that
you're readying yourself for something big — you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Profound feelings arise from seemingly run-of-the-mill activities. Every

activity and thought contributes to your destiny. Overbearing personalities around you are all fighting for the same thing — respect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). You're naturally driven, but you've got a cheerful way of convey ing your drive. The power of your personality influences people. At work, others may be confused, but you clearly see the bottom line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Weird complications are featured — at least this provides a colorful story for later, and you'll be fascinating entertainment when you

colorful story for later, and you'll be fascinating entertainment when you tell it! The lesson is, you can't take things at face value. Get the whole story.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Life without fun makes you a bore; get your share! Brainstorm about adding value to your leisure time. Put something frivolous in your appointment book, and you'll feel much better about all your more serious appointments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your style shines through — you want to go even further with your individual trademark, though. You don't have to spend big bucks to make your statement. You can start by simply getting rid of excess.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P









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Husband mows down landscaping

Dear Abby: My husband, "Ned," and I have been having the same argument for years. care for our kids and handle all the housework. The only chore I

refuse to do is mow the lawn Every spring, I buy flowers, plants, trees and herbs to plant around our large yard. I plant them, mark where they are, do the watering and weeding and show Ned where I've planted them. Without fail, in the middle of summer when my plants are flourishing, my husband will mow them

over The first few times it happened, he said, "Oops! I didn't see them." Later. he admitted he didn't feel he should have to bother remembering where I planted and go around them. I think he acts this way because he wants me to take over the mowing.

It hurts me that Ned would deliberately destroy something I care about. I feel like he's trying to destroy part of my personality, and it makes me really depressed

If you're wondering why I refuse to mow, it's because I do EVERYTHING else. My list of chores is already endless.

I also think it's particularly mean of Ned to wait until my plants are established and growing beautifully before he mows them. What do you think?

- Ready to Transplant, St. Joseph, Mo. Dear Ready: It appears you are married to a horticultural grim reap-

er. Since you have enough to do without adding mowing to your list of chores, a practical alternative might be to hire a neighborhood teenager to do the mowing next summer. If that's not feasible, consider placing a decorative medium-sized rock border around your planted areas so your husband can't mow them down

Dear Abby: I am a receptionist in a law firm. There are times when I am very busy, but there are long stretches when there is nothing to do.

Is it proper for me to read during the downtime? I feel awkward when my boss sees me reading.

Bored on the Job

Dear Bored: Ask your boss if there are other tasks he or she would like you to do at your desk during the slow periods, or if there is any objection to your reading. If there is no objection sign up for night classes and use the downtime to study. In no time at all, you could upgrade your skills and possibly your salary

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(Answers tomorrow)

Dear Annie: I have been married to a loving man for 25 years, but there are several prob

lems, "Arthur" has gained a lot of weight and is close to 400 pounds. He also is a smoker. Last year, he had a heart attack, but fortunately, he recovered totally. I exercise constantly to

keep my weight down, and I often invite Arthur to walk with me, but he always declines. He says his knees ache, his ankles throb, he gets out of breath and his back hurts.

Actually, Arthur never wants to do anything with me, except have sex

I go to movies by myself and plan trips with my friends.

Why don't men think about their appearance the way women do? Don't men realize that by being so obese, they aren't attractive to us?



Dear Abby

- Weight Watcher Dear Weight Watch-er: Yes, but they hope vou love them anyway. (The same goes for men whose wives are overweight.) The real problem in your marriage is that Arthur has no interest in being with you unless he wants sex, and that's the one area that holds no appeal for you.

Let Arthur know that his lack of interest in other things hurts your marriage, and ask him to work on it with you. You cannot force him to lose weight, however, so don't nag him about it. Instead, talk to Arthur's doctor, and explain that Mr. Heart Attack is still smoking, overeating and sitting on the couch. A physician-ordered diet-and-exercise program not only will help your husband drop some poundage, but it will also improve his aching knees and back, throbbing

ankles and breathlessness.

bese husband only wants sex

Dear Annie: Your response to "Scared and Fed Up Student." who was being bullied at school, was sensitive and helpful. However, bullying will continue to be seen as nothing more than immature behavior until we recognize that such actions meet the legal definition of assault and battery

We need a debate in homes. schools and communities about illegal behavior between children. At the very least, police should be visiting elementary schools and parents should inform children about the conse quences of such behavior.

- Gary Stollak, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Michigan State University Dear Dr. Stollak: Thank you for your input.

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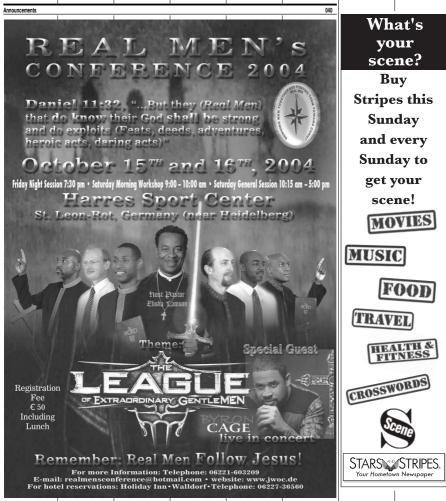
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LEAGUE: An association of persons or groups united by and for a common purpose, interest or goal.

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for me, no way things will change for me, it's to late, I'm to old now, I'm so weak or I'm afraid it want work for me). That is the way ordinary men without God think, talk, act and feel. But if Jesus Christ is your Lord, God The Father has recreated you and put you into a special "LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN".

The disciples heard and saw Jesus speak to a storm saying, "peace be still" and it obeyed him. The disciples heard and saw Jesus speak to a tree, and it withered away. The disciples heard and saw Jesus speak to a man that had been dead for four days, and he came back to life again, The disciples heard and saw Jesus take two fishes and five loaves of bread, and multiplied it until it fed 5000 men. He was in another league and He was not an ordinary man.

In the book of Matthew, the disciples asked between themselves a very important question. The men marveled saying, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Matthew 8:27. I will tell you what kind of man He is. He is the head. He is the first, He is the leader of "THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN" and every man can become His offspring (His Seed).

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Longs Drugs Challenge

Saturday At The Ridge Golf Club Auburn, Calif. Purse: \$1 million Yardage: 6,235; Par: 71 Third Round

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Jerry Kelly Dan Forsman

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Kris Cóx Ben Curtis Gene Sauers Fredrik Jacobs Vaughn Tayloi

Cliff Kresge Poner Tambellini

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AFN-Sports, 3 p.m. — Golf: PGA Tour, 84
Lumber Classic, final round (dld).

Tuesday

rts, 2 a.m. — Baseball: St. Louis at louston. AFN-Atlantic, 3 a.m. — Pro football: Dallas AFN-Atlanuc, 3 a.m. — For occurring NASCAR at Washington.

AFN-Sports, 5 a.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Las Vegas 350 (did).

AFN-Sports, 9 a.m. — Pro basketball: WNBA playoffs, first round, Minnesota at Se-

AFN-Pacific/Korea, noon — Pro football: lallas at Washington (dld). Dalles at Washington (did).
ANN-Sports, noon — Auto racing: NASCAR
Nextel Cup Series, MBNA America 400 (did).
ARN-Sports, 4 p.m. — Motorreycle racing:
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ARN-Sports, 7 p.m. — Pro football: Dallas at
Washington (did).

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Pro football



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Dallas at Washington
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Auto racing

Chinese Grand Prix

Fomula One
Sunday
t Shanghai International Circuit
Shanghai, China
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ens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferrari, 56, 1
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1. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferrari, 56, 1
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2. Jenson Button, England, BAR-Honda, 56,
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Pro soccer





r tie. Saturday's games Columbus 1, D.C. United 0 Kansas City 1, Colorado 0 MetroStars 2, Dallas 0 Chicago 2, New England 0 Los Angeles 0, San Jose 0, tie Saturday, Oct. 2 Chicago at Columbus Dallas at New England D.C. United at MetroStars San Jose at Colorado Kansas City at Los Angeles

Golf

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B84 Lumber Classic

Saturday nacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa Farmington Pa. Purse: \$42 million Yardage: 7,471; Par: 72

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Vilay Singh	64-68-72-204 -12						
Chris DiMarco	70-65-71-206 -10						
Jonathan Byrd	68-72-67-207 -9						
Matt Gogel	71-68-68-207 -9						
Zach Johnson	69-69-70-208 -8						
Kent Jones	69-68-71-208 -8						
Stewart Cink	71-71-67-209 -7						
Bob Burns	73-68-68-209 -7						
Pat Perez	67-73-69-209 -7						
Robert Gamez	69-70-70-209 -7						
Duffy Waldorf	70-69-70-209 -7						
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Joey Sindelar	68-69-72-209 -7						
Kevin Na	68-73-69-210 -6						
Patrick Sheehan	72-69-69-210 -6						
Charles Howell III	70-70-70-210 -6						
Tag Ridings	71-71-68-210 -6						
Jason Bohn	72-68-70-210 -6						
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Shigeki Maruvama	72-71-68-211 -5						
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Saturday
At Prestonwood Country Club Course
Cary, N.C.
Purse: \$1.8 million
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Second Round 65-68-133 -9 72-65-137 -5 69-70-139 -3 69-70-139 -3 67-72-139 -3 72-68-140 -2

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Davis Cup

World Group Semifinals Spain 4, France 1 At Alicante, Spair Singles Moya, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Tommy Robuston

Tommy Robredo and Rafael Nadal, Spain, def. Michael Llodra and Arnaud Clement, France, 7-6 (d. 4-6, 6-2, 5-6, 6-3).

Rafael Nadal, Spain, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 6-6, 6-1, 5-2.

United States 3, Belarus 9

At Charleston, South Carolina

At Charleston, South Carolina Singles
Singles
Andy Roddick, United States, def. Vladimir
Voltchkoy, Belarus, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4,
Mardy Fish, United States, def. Max Mirryl,
Belarus, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3,
Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan, United States,
def. Max Mirryl and Vladimir Voltchkov, Belarus, 6-1, 6-3, 10-4

Pro basketball WNBA playoffs

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Washington at Connectical, if necessary New York vs. Detroit Priday, Sept. 24 New York 75. Detroit 76. New York 75. Detroit 76. New York 65. series tied 1-1 Detroit at New York 75. Sept. 28 Detroit 76. New York 65. series tied 1-1 Detroit at New York 65. series tied 1-1 Detroit at New York 65. series Vs. Sacramento Sept. 10 Sangles vs. Sacramento 72. Los Angles 52. Sacramenol Losal Series 1-1 July Association 1.

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Seattle vs. Minnesota
Seattle 70, Minnesota 58, Seattle leads series I-0

es 1-0 Monday, Sept. 27 Minnesota at Seattle Wednesday, Sept. 29 Minnesota at Seattle, if necessary

High school sports Tennis

Raumholder at Bitburg
Saturday, no team scoring)
Zain shah (Baum) def. Jose Tovar 8-5;
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a Bridgeford 6-0, Karta Berlin (SHA) def, Ivelkita Webb 9-7; Ana Jandra (SHA) def, Joele
Abbott 8-0; K. Froemke and Zalewska def,
Brown and Bacon 6-3, 6-3; Bridgeford and
Webb def. Jennifer Fish and Maria Peloche

Cross country

Saturday 5,000 meters

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Volleyball

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Sigonella def. Livorno 25-16, 25-12, 25-19



Major League Baseball scoreboard

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Pennant races tighten on West Coast

Feliz's grand slam carries Giants within 1½ games of NL West lead

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Giants showed they can win even the biggest games

without Barry Bonds hat. Pedro Feliz hit a tiebreaking grand slam with two outs in the eighth inning for his fourth hit and the Giants helped their playoff chances Saturday with a 9-5 victory over the Los Angeles

San Francisco moved within 1½ games of the first-place Dodg-



ers and Giants play four more times, including the final three games of the sea-son next weekend at Dodger Sta-

Feliz sent an 0-1 pitch from Yhency Brazoban (3-1) over the left-field wall for his second ca-reer slam and 21st homer of the year. He also hit a grand slam June 11, 2003, at Chicago

Scott Eyre (2-2) pitched the eighth for San Francisco and Ray Durham homered and hit an RBI double as the Giants bounced back after losing the opener of this crucial three-game series 3-2 on Friday night

Bonds matched his career high with five walks, three of them in-

Milton Bradley's solo homer in the sixth made it 5-5.

The Dodgers played without first baseman Shawn Green, who spent the day observing the Jew-ish holiday Yom Kippur.

Mets 4, Cubs 3 (11): Victor Diaz hit a tying, three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning and Craig Brazell's first major league home run in the 11th gave host New York a stunning victory

over Chicago. Brazell, who entered in the 11th as part of a double switch, led off the bottom half by lining a pitch from Kent Mercker (3-1) over the wall in right, ending Chi-The Cubs appeared to be cruis-

ing to their 14th victory in 17 games behind 72/3 shutout innings from Mark Prior and a two-run homer by Todd Walker. Diaz hit his second career homer off closer LaTrov Hawkins to tie it 3-3.

Sammy Sosa, in a 5-for-38 slump, struck out in his first four at-bats and then grounded into a double play. He left eight runners on base — five in scoring position Jae Seo (5-10) got the victory. five in scoring position

Brewers 8, Astros 0: Wes Obermueller (6-8) pitched a six-hitter for his first career shutout and Milwaukee damaged Houston's playoff chances. The Astros remained 21/2 games be-hind Chicago in the NL wild-card race, wasting an opportunity to

Cardinals 10, Rockies 6: John Mabry hit a three-run homer and Roger Cedeno added a two-run shot for visiting St. Louis. Jason Isringhausen got one out for his NL-leading 46th save.

Phillies 4, Expos 3 (10): Mike Lieberthal hit a go-ahead single in the 10th inning and Ryan Howard added a run-scoring double for visiting Philadelphia.

Padres 6, Diamondbacks 5: Ryan Klesko hit a go-ahead, two-run double off Chad Durbin (1-1) in the seventh inning and finished with four RBIs. Trevor Hoffman got four outs to reach 40 saves for the sixth time but the first since 2001

Braves 1, Marlins 0: Mike Hampton (12-9) gave NL East champion Atlanta another reason to celebrate, pitching seven scoreless innings on an ailing knee. A homer by light-hitting Dewayne Wise in the seventh provided the only run host Atlanta needed.

Reds 7, Pirates 4: Paul Wilson (10-6) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings to become Cincinnati's second 10-game winner in two nights and the visiting Reds used a five-run first inning to beat Pittsburgh.





Pedro Feliz, top, pumps his fist after hitting a grand slam in the eighth inning to give the San Francisco Giants a 9-5 victory over Los Angeles, cutting the Dodgers' NL West lead to 11/2 games. Meanwhile, the Anaheim Angels pulled within two games of Oakland in the AL West by beating the Athletics 5-3. Darin Erstad. bottom, is welcomed back to the dugout after hitting a three-run home run in the fifth inning.

Anaheim cuts Oakland's AL West advantage to two with a week left

ANAHEIM. Calif. - Garret Anderson hit a tiebreaking double in the eighth inning, Darin Erstad had a three-run homer and the Anaheim Angels beat Oakland 5-3 Saturday to move back within two games of the AL West-leading Athletics.

Anderson greeted Ricardo Rincon with a liner down the right-field line, giving Anaheim a 4-3 lead. Rincon had just replaced Chad Bradford (5-7), who hit Jose Guillen with a pitch leading off

Alfredo Amezaga came in as a pinch-runner for Guillen and scored easily from first base on Anderson's hit. Chone Figgins' RBI single later in the inning gave Anaheim a two-run edge.

Francisco Rodriguez pitched two scoreless innings for the victory and Troy Percival worked the ninth for his 30th save, reaching that figure for the seventh straight season.

Jermaine Dye hit a two-run shot for the Athletics, who won the series onener.

Red Sox 12, Yankees Manny Ramirez doubled in the tiebreaking run during seven-run eighth inning as host Boston kept alive its hopes of an AL East title.

Jason Varitek and Doug Mirabelli each doubled in two runs in the inning as Boston cut its deficit to 41/2 games.

The Red Sox lead the AL wild-card race by six games over Anaheim and Texas.

Paul Quantrill (6-3) got out of trouble in the seventh then allowed four runs in the eighth. Yankees starter Javier Vazquez allowed five runs in 42/3 innings and has won just once in eight starts. Keith Foulke (5-3) retired Jorge Posada with two on and two outs in the eighth and then finished it in the ninth

Orioles 3. Tigers O: Matt Riley (2-4) allowed two hits over six shutout innings for the host Orioles, who won their third straight



eighth shutout of the season. Buddy

Groom threw a scoreless seventh, Jason Grimsley pitched a perfect eighth and B.J. Ryan got out of a bases-loaded jam with one out in the ninth for his second

Riley didn't allow a hit until Carlos Pena singled with two out in the fifth. Riley struck out four and walked three in gaining his first victory since April 16, when he allowed one hit over seven innings against Toronto.

Jeremy Bonderman (10-13) allowed five hits in seven innings, but was undone by a two-run first

Indians 5. Twins 3: After Jacque Jones hit a two-run double off Bob Howry (4-1) for a 3-2 lead in the eighth, Josh Phelps tied the score with two outs in the bottom half off J.C. Romero (7-3) with his first career pinch homer. Victor Martinez and Ben Brossard then walked, and Coco Crisp hit a two-run double.

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 11th save, dropping visiting Minnesota to 1-4 since the Twins clinched their third straight AL Central title. With the bases loaded and one out. Torii Hunter hit into a game-ending double play.

Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 5: Geoff Blum hit a winning sacri-fice fly in the ninth off Miguel Batista (10-13).

With a 9:15 p.m. curfew imposed as Hurricane Jeanne closed on Florida, both teams came out swinging in a game that lasted just 2 hours, 20 minutes and ended at 8:36 p.m. Sunday's series finale was canceled because of the hurricane.

White Sox 5, Royals 1: Mark Buehrle (15-10) pitched a four-hit-ter for his third complete game and Jose Valentin and Carlos Lee homered for host Chicago, which has won six of eight.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki gets his 250th hit, a two-run single in the fourth inning of Saturday's game.

Suzuki reaches 250, but Texas tops M's

ARLINGTON, Texas - Ichiro Suzuki stroked his 250th hit on Saturday, a two-run single in the fourth inning, to pull within seven of George Sisler's major-league record with eight games to play. Suzuki was 1-for-5 Saturday as

Seattle lost 5-4 to the Texas Rang-ers, who joined Anaheim in pulling within two games of Oakland in the AL West. Anaheim beat Oakland 5-3.

Suzuki tied Rogers Hornsby (1922) and Chuck Klein (1930 for fifth on the season hits list. Al Simmons (1925) is next with 253. Suzuki had little to say about

his milestone hit other than, "That was great." He said he didn't keep the ball on No. 250, but "in the future many things might change."

sparked Texas' two-run, game-deciding rally in the seventh.

"We're still hanging," Brian Jordan, who went 2-for-4 with an RBI. "We need some help from Anaheim tomorrow. We need to handle our business and, hopefully, win our last eight."

Texas has won six of seven and 11 of 15

Kevin Mench homered in the sixth to cut Texas' deficit to 4-3. and the Rangers went ahead in the seventh against Shigetoshi Hasegawa (4-6). Hank Blalock singled and scored on Young's triple to tie it. After Mark Teixeira received an intentional walk. Mench's sacrifice fly gave the Rangers a 5-4 lead

innings of hitless relief and Francisco Cordero got three outs for his 48th save in 52 chances

"R.A. was the story tonight," Rangers manager Buck Show-alter said, "That was a big bridge, It wasn't just one hitter or one inning. It was pretty impressive."

The Rangers bounced back from Friday night's 8-7 loss to the Mariners with clutch hitting and strong work by the bullpen.

"As tough of a loss as we had last night, it's big to come back like we did," Showalter said.

Edgar Martinez, entering his

last week in the majors before retiring, homered in the first inning for the Mariners, who had a three-game winning streak snapped. It was the 309th homer of his career.

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College football scoreboard

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Texas—Benson 2 run (Mangum kick), 4:13. Texas—Thomas 22 pass from Young (Man-

ironas 2 pass from Young (Man-gum kick), 128.cond Quarter Texas—Jeffery 3 run (Mangum kick), 9:35. Rice—FG Landry 22, 18. Texas—Thomas 49 pass from Young (Man-gum kick), 11:22. Fourth Quarter Rice—Armstrong 44 run (Landry kick), 2:21

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No. 6 West Virginia 45, James Madison 10

s Madison 0 0 3 7 Virginia 0 21 10 14 Second Quarter
WVU—Colson 1 run (Cooper kick), 14:45
WVU—Henry 5 pass from Marshall (Cooper kick), 3:12
WVU—Lehnortt 21 fumble return (Cooper kick), 2:58

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WVU—K.Harris 8 run (Cooper kick), 12:00
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Clem-Miller 97 kickoff return (J.Dean kick), 10:48.
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FSU-BJ. Dean 2 run (Beltia kick), 4:56.
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Ten-Houston 27 run (Wilholt kick), :21.
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Va—Hagans 59 run (Hughes kick), 4:30.
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Va—Lundy 27 run (Hughes kick), 13:15.
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LSU—Broussard 11 run (Jackson kick). 12:18. LSU—Broussard 1 run (Jackson kick), 8:29. Second Quarter

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LSU—Broussard 16 run (kick failed), 13:40.
LSU—Spears 35 interception return (Jackson kick), 12:26.
LSU—Doucet 12 pass from Russel (Jackson kick), 23:7.

Third Quarter
LSU-JaMarcus Russel 8 run (Jackson ick), 10:10.

Fourth Quarter
LSU-Carter 67 pass from Flynn (Jackson kick), 14:45.
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No. 14 Utah 49. Air Force 35 Air Force

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AFA-Carney 47 run (Greenaway kick).

11:43. 1.43. Utah—Johnson 2 run (Borreson kick), 9-43. Utah—Johnson 2 run (Borreson kick), 9-43. Utah—Warren 65 pass from Smith (Borre-on kick), 50. Utah—Smith 10 run (Borreson kick), 3-4. Third Quarter Utah—Savoy 13 pass from Smith (Borre-on kick), 12:15.

on kick), 12:15.

Utah—Johnson 8 run (Borreson kick), 8:40.
AFA—Stahr 6 pass from Carney (Green-way kick), 5:28.
AFA—Carney 2 run (Greenaway kick), 2:14.
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2:51. Utah—Johnson 1 run (Borreson kick), 7:30. AFA—Moss 5 run (Eberle kick), :22. A—44,043.

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kick), 3:12. Second Quarter
Pur—Orton 1 run (B.Jones kick), 13:26.
III—FG Weatherford 48, 5:08.
Pur—Brandon Jones 49 pass from Orton,
(Be.Jones kick), 3:07.
III—Davis 2 pass from Beutjer (Reda kick), 1:56.

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(Be.Jones kick), 7:23.
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UF—Fason 46 run (Leach kick), 9:09.
UF—Fason 46 run (Leach kick), 9:09.

Third Quarter
UF—FG Leach 21, 11:49.
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Receiving – Kentucky, Holt 7-52, Mitchell 2-35, Dixon – Kentucky, Holt 7-52, Mitchell 2-35, Dixon 2-1, Scott 1-15, Marchman 1-11, Tamme 1-7, Drobney 1-7, Dewalt 1-4, Little 1-2. Florida, Caldwell 8-84, Fason 5-43, Small 4-29, Baker 4-22, Jackson 2-67, Latsko 2-16.

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4-44, Jordán 2-11, Herbert 1-25, Fields 1-14, Horn 1-6. Minnesota, Spaeth 5-72, Wallace 2-15, Wheelwright 2-14, Hamilton 1-50, Bar-ber 1-23, Ellerson 1-21, Posthumus 1-5, Valen-tine 1-3.

No. 20 Wisconsin 16, Penn St. 3

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12-29-2-150. Receiving—Penn St., Rubin 2-21, Robinson 1-49, Phillips 1-6, Smith 1-6, Jefferson 1-6, 1-9, Prillips 1-6, Smith 1-6, Jenerson 1-6, Bronson 1-1, Hunt 1-(minus 2). Wisc., Will-iams 3-64, White 2-29, Orr 2-16, Poclask 2-14, Stanley 2-13, Daniels 1-14.

No. 22 Ariz. St. 27. Ore. St. 14 7 0 0 7-14 7 10 7 3-27 Oregon St.

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OSU—Hass 34 pass from Anderson (Serna
kick), 10:10,
ASU—H-Hilli 3 run (Ainsworth kick), 156.
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ASU-ZMiller 17 pass from Walter ASU-FG Alnsworth kick), 10:11. Fourth Quarter ASU-FG Alnsworth 45, 706, SU-Wright 1 run (Serna kick), 3:40. A –63.312.

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College football scoreboard

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing—Oregon St., Cole 6-25, Wright 10-1, nderson 6-minus 45. Arizona St., H. Hill 17-50, R. Hill 16-47, Walter 1-16, Richardson 1-12. Passing—Oregon St., Anderson 29-53-2-384, Arizona St., Walter 16-40-0-124. 384. Arizona St., Walter 16-40-0-124.

Receiving—Oregon St., Hass 14-172, Newton 5-72, Wheat-Brown 5-48, Cole 2-18
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No. 23 Maryland 55, Duke 21

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Md-Maldonado I run (Novak kick), 5:20.
Duke-Davis 94 kickoff return (Brooks kick), 5:08. kick), 5:08.

Second Quarter
Md – Davis 29 pass from Statham (Novak
kick), 14:53.

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Md—Allen 5 run (Novak kick), 2:39.

Md—Allen 5 run (Novak kick), 12:37.
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Navy-Nelson 45 pass from Polanco (Blumenfield kick) pass from Polanco (Blumenfield kick) pass from Polanco (Blumenfield kick) pass from Polanco (Blumenfield kick), 5:28.

VU—Cutter 1 run (Johnson kick), 1:3.

Third Quarter VU—Safety, blocked punt out of end zone, 13:26.

13:26. — See y, moveeu punt out of end zone, VU-FG Johnson 44, 10:52. Navy-Divis 5 run (Ecleration), 6:28. Navy-Polanco 22 run (Blumenfeld kick), 12:27. VU-White 21 pass from Cutler, (Johnson kick), 2:30. — 32,809.



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	First downs	17	30
	Rushes-vards	36-136	39-199
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	Comp-Att-Int	11-27-1	27-37-1
	Return Yards	8	34
	Punts-Avg.	8-36.1	
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	lawski 1-minus 9.	,	
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	lawski 2-3-0-16.	,	.,

Receiving—Army, Robinson 3-7, Trimble 2-34, Ulekowski 2-19, Murphy 2-9, Jones 1-32, Hill 1-13, UConn, Henry 7-117, Williams 5-73,

Saturday's scores

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said. "I saw that and I was like, 'Man, I hope I have a big game

like that one day." The Gators have won 18 straight games in the series, and SEC opponent without a touch-

on a first-quarter drive for a field

we couldn't get in synch, we couldn't get things moving the way we would've liked to do them," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "They were pretty dominant up front, their run defense as well as their pass defense. Their speed at linebacker shut us down on the perimeter

Fason put the game away on a 7-yard scoring reception from Chris Leak with four minutes left to play. Fason had five catches for

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Fason picks up sluggish Florida

BY MIKE BRANOM

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Florida and Kentucky got an early start to beat Hurricane Jeanne.

Then the groggy Gators turned to Ciatrick Fason to beat the Wild-Fason's career-high 210 vards

rushing and two touchdowns lifted the No. 16 Gators over Kentucky 20-3 Saturday, hours before

the hurricane was to strike.

Kickoff was moved up 6½ hours to 11:30 a.m. EDT because of Jeanne, which bore down on the state's Atlantic coast with winds near 115 mph. Three million people were told to evacuate.

It didn't keep the fans away from The Swamp. The announced attendance was 89,741.

Proceeds from concession sales from the game were to go toward relief funds for the victims of the three hurricanes that have already hit Florida this season.

The earliest start time the Ga-tors have ever had in Gainesville seemed to leave both teams sluggish at the start. Florida (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) took a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter when Fason broke through the middle, bounced off six tacklers and went 46 vards. "A lot of guys out there were

down at the beginning of the game, so Coach Zook told me to get that spark in them. He knows I'm ready to play," Fason said.

He ran 31 times, another career best for the junior.

"Not since Emmitt Smith's time have we had someone rush like that," Ron Zook said. "It's great to see all his hard work paying off. He keeps plugging away every day and doing what he's supposed to do."

Smith has the top two rushing games in school history; Fason's

"I was watching some high-lights from Emmitt back in the day, in a Florida uniform, and it was one of his big games," Fason

it was the first time they held an down since shutting out Mississip-

goal, and 10 first downs. "We couldn't get in synch, we

pretty easily.



Air Force quarterback Shaun Carney (5) carries the ball 47 yards to score against Utah in the second quarter Saturday. Carney scored three touchdowns, but 14th-ranked Utah had too much firepower and won 49-35.

Utes too much for Air Force

By TODD IACORSON The Gazette

SALT LAKE CITY - Air Force

was the first team to find a soft spot in 14th-ranked Utah's defense, but it was hardly enough to knock off the Utes on Saturday.

Looking for a big upset, Air Force got turned upside down 49-35 in front of a homecoming crowd of 44,043 fans at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

The Falcons grabbed an early 14-point lead and threatened to bash the Utes' Bowl Championship Series-busting hopes, Utah responded by reeling off 35 consecutive points to win its eighth straight game.

"Our guys didn't quit," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said. "We missed some tackles but we came back and we scored and we came back and we fought until the end. I am not in anyway discouraged about this football team whatsoever.'

That's because Air Force (2-2, 1-1 Mountain West) proved it could hang with Utah — at least for a little bit. The problem was the Utes (4-0, 1-0) were as good as advertised.

After last year's three-overtime enic loss. Air Force's secondary provided most of the drama Saturday as it tried to contain Utah's unrelenting spread offense. It didn't work.

Utah quarterback Alex Smith picked apart the Falcons, throwing for 260 yards and two touchMarty Johnson grinded out four touchdowns and 75 yards

The Utes accumulated 505 yards on offense, and most of it came in the final three quarters.

Air Force freshman quarter-back Shaun Carney had his best day, running for 95 yards and throwing for 158 more in his fourth start.

Carney accounted for four of Air Force's five touchdowns, rushing for three scores and throwing another. Early on, he had the Falcons in position to upend a ranked opponent.

The Falcons marched 80 yards to open the game, and Carney scored on a 2-yard run for a 7-0 lead. The freshman padded the lead with a 47-yard run in the second quarter.

"I don't think Utah was used to a team coming out there attacking them and jumping on them like we did," Air Force fullback Adam Cole said. "If we learn how to sustain that I think we can heat a Utah, beat a team like that in the conference.'

Utah had not trailed this sea-

"I was in panic mode," Utah coach Urban Meyer said. "You can't get behind Air Force. I have been on that side of the stick be-

He didn't need to panic. He just needed to hit the offense button. Air Force barely had time to let out a cheer before the Utes swooped out of the wild blue yonder with 35 consecutive points

don't know what to key on Johnson said. "We can run. We can go to Paris (Warren), Steve Savoy, the receivers. Alex can throw. Alex can run. Usually a defense can't stop us because they don't know what's coming.

"It's hard to stop us when they

Utah made the score 14-7 with the first of Johnson's four touchdown runs with 9:43 left in the half, and scored on back-to-back drives - if you want to call them drives - at the end of the half to take a 21-14 lead.

Smith connected with Warren on a 65-yard touchdown pass to tie the score at 14-14, and after Anthony Butler fumbled on Air Force's first play at the Falcons' 21-vard line, it took two runs by Smith for the Utes to take a lead they never relinquished.

Fumbles proved to be especially troublesome for Air Force

After the Falcons narrowed Utah's lead to 35-28 on Carney's third touchdown run with 2:14 left in the third quarter. Air Force seemed to be driving to tie when Carney fumbled amid plenty of controversy.

Carnev said he didn't fumble. Marquess Ledbetter, who recovered the fumble, said Sione Pouha clearly stripped the ball Replays were inconclusive though DeBerry vehemently argued the play for several minutes

"That was crucial. Oh Lord, that was crucial," DeBerry said. "We had momentum and we were closing the gap.

Michigan capitalizes on Iowa's turnovers

By LARRY LAGE The Associated Press

ANN ARROR Mich - Bravlon Edwards sat on the bench and took a sip of water before he knew it was time to get back on the field

"There's a certain kind of cheer when you get a fumble or an interception," he said.

He heard that roar often Saturday at Michigan Stadium.

The 18th-ranked Wolverines turned four turnovers into 27 points and Edwards caught six passes for a career-high 150 yards to lead Michigan to a 30-17 win over Iowa.

"We're trying to establish ourselves as a contender, not a pretender," the star receiver said.

defending conference champion Wolverines (3-1, 1-0) won their 23rd consecutive Big Ten onener They have won 12 straight at home since Iowa handed them their worst loss at Michigan Stadium since 1967

Ed Hinkel's one-handed, diving TD catch on the opening drive gave the Hawkeves (2-2, 0-1) eir only lead. Hinkel's 10-vard TD midway through the fourth quarter pulled them to 30-17

Chad Henne was 16-for-26 for 236 yards with a TD and, most importantly for Michigan, no turn-

Iowa's Tate 24-for-32 for 270 yards, two TDs, two intercentions and a hotched

handoff that led to a fumble. "Some stuff that they did was different than what we saw on film," Tate said. "But it was just

them being athletes that made it so hard." Michael Hart ran for 99 yards and a TD for the Wolverines

Iowa's Jermelle Lewis was limited to 35 yards on 14 carries The Wolverines started the

game ranked first in the nation with 14 takeaways and might stay on top after recovering three fum bles and intercepting two passes. They have scored 79 of 117 points through four games off turnovers. Lloyd Carr, in his 10th season

as Michigan's head coach and 25th on its staff, has never seen anything like it.

'We've had some great defens es, but we've never had a defense that has caused this many turnovers." Carr said



Michigan receiver Braylon Edwards celebrates his first quarter touchdown against Iowa.

After Michigan cut Iowa's lead to 7-3 midway through the first quarter, the Wolverines scored the rest of their points off turnovers. They would've added another score to the total, but Hart fumbled as he lunged toward the

"They're going to tease me about it," Hart said.

Michigan scored two TDs over a 2:07 span of the second quarter to take a 16-7 lead and took a 20-point lead early in the fourth Grant Mason's interception and 25-yard return.

Michigan cornerback Leon Hall intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

Iowa had won two straight against Michigan, including a 34-9 victory two years ago at Michigan Stadium, but the Hawkeyes have never won three in a row against the Wolverines.

In the first half, Edwards had four catches for 132 yards, including a 39-yard reception that fell a yard short of the end zone. He had just two catches after halftime, but both went for first

Edwards, with 2,711 yards receiving, moved past Amani Toomer on Michigan's career list and trails only Anthony Carter by 365 yards.

"We did some good things, but obviously we did some things that weren't so good," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Michigan played a huge role in that. They're an aggressive, opportunistic defense.

Backup quarterback Sexton guides Florida St. past Clemson

BY BRENT KALLESTAD

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. became an instant hit with Florida State fans and left coach Bobby Bowden with a decision to make.

Sexton threw for 162 yards and a touchdown Saturday after replacing an injured Chris Rix, and No. 8 Florida State forced five turnovers in a 41-22 victory over Clem-

Justin Miller provided most of the Tigers' offense with two kickoff returns for touchdowns and an NCAA record 282 vards on six returns

Bowden doesn't like quarterback contro-

versies and he said he won't take long to decide which quarterback will start against North Carolina next week Rix, who has started 37 games for

Bowden, has never been a fan favorite due largely to some erratic performances on and off the field, and an 0-5 record against archrival Miami

Rix was also involved in the most recent Florida State quarterback controversy two years ago — when he was replaced as the starter for four games by Adrian McPherson. But Rix regained the job after McPherson was kicked off the team.

This time it was an injury that took Rix out of the game. He sprained his right ankle late in the first quarter and was able the sideline watching Sexton.

"I would love to have the opportunity to start," Sexton said. "I would like to have the team in my hands."

Sexton, a redshirt sophomore, completed 17 of 26 passes with a 47-yard scoring pass to Chauncey Stoyall - the Seminoles first TD pass of the season.

"It was a perfect throw," said Stovall, who caught a career-high seven passes for 96 yards. "Wyatt just sat back in the pocket and waited and I did my thing.

Rix told Bowden at halftime that he was ready to go, but the coaches wanted to give Sexton a chance with the game on the line. "I'm happy the coaches had confidence in me and let me show what I can do," Sexton said. "When I first got in I was extreme-ly nervous. It took me awhile to get my

Miller's two TDs covered 97 and 86 yards. His second touchdown brought Clemson to within 24-22 midway through the third period following a safety.

It was a great individual performance by a player who just refused to quit," Clemson coach Tommy Bowden said.

The Seminoles (2-1, 1-1) avenged last year's 26-10 loss at Clemson and gave Flori-

da State's Bowden a 5-1 record in matchups against his son. It was also the elder Bowden's 344th ca-

reer victory, the most ever by a Division I-A coach

Navy stays perfect; Army winless

The Associated Pres.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Aaron Polanco and Navy overcame kicking mistakes and a strong Vanderbilt defense to remain undefeated

Polanco threw for a career-high 176 yards and ran for 84, including a 22-yard touchdown, as Navy beat Vanderbilt 29-26 on Saturday.

Navy improved to 4-0 for the first time since the Midshipmen opened the 1979 season with six straight victories. Vanderbilt fell to 0-3.

"It feels great to be 4-0. It was a lot of hard work," Navy coach Paul Johnson said. "I never felt safe out there."

Navy's victory came despite a poor kicking game. The Midshipmen missed two first-quarter field goal attempts, had a Service Academies punt blocked and had another go for 12 yards. Navy rolled up

366 yards and had two second-half scoring drives to take the lead after falling behind in the third quarter. Fiel 14-14 at the

ing urives to take the lead after raining behind in the third quarter. Tied 14-14 at the half, Navy fell behind 19-14 early in the third quarter on a safety and a field goal. Vanderbilt's Norva Mckenzie blocked

Vanderbilt's Norva Mckenzie blocked Eric Shuey's punt, which rolled out of the end zone for a safety. Vanderbilt then finished a short drive with a 44-yard field goal by Patrick Johnson for a five-point lead

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Navy then drove 74 yards in 10 plays,
with Frank Divils scoring from the 5. Kyle
Eckel added a two-point conversion run to
put Navy up 22-19 midway through the
third quarter.

The Midshipmen went ahead 29-19 on Polanco's 22-yard run, which capped a 68-yard drive. Vanderbilt closed to within 29-26 with 2:30 to play on a 22-yard TD

29-26 with 2:30 to play on a 22-yard TD pass from Jay Cutler to Marlon White. Vanderbilt held Navy to 190 yards rushing, well below an average of 310 yards per

game, which ranked sixth in the nation.

Connecticut 40, Army 3: Dan Orlovsky threw for 288 yards and four touchdowns to help host Connecticut (3-1) hand Army

its 18th consecutive loss, the longest current losing streak in Division I-A. "I felt going into the game that it didn't feel like we were ready," Army coach Bobby Ross said. "I tried to build a little

fire into them before the game and it never came. There was never a spark." Army (0-3) used Reggie Nevels (2-for-7, 27 yards, one interception) and Matt Silva



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Navy wide receiver Jason Tomlinson is tackled by Vanderbilt's Dominique Morris.

(9-for-20, 87 yards) at quarterback and neither could do much against Connecticut's bigger, quicker defenders. Under a constant rush, the Black Knights fumbled five times and rarely got

within striking distance.

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Quinn ties record in Irish victory

The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Brady Quinn tied a school record with four touchdown passes to lead Notre Dame to a 38-3 victory over Washington on Saturday.

Quinn was 15-for-23 passing for 196 yards with two TDs each to Matt Shelton and Anthony Fasano in the first half, leading Notre Dame (3-1) to its first easy victory of the season.

He completed only two passes in the second half, one for 53 yards that set up the Fighting Irish's final score, but it hardly mattered. The sophomore finished 17-for-32 for 266 yards with

one interception.
Washington (0-3), which hasn't had a losing season since 1976, has its worst record since 1969, when the Huskies lost their first nine games before beating Washington State in the season finale.

Quinn's fourth TD pass tied a school record accomplished eight times previously, the last time by Carlyle Holiday.

Quinn guided Notre Dame to scores on five of its eight first-half possessions. He started the run on Notre Dame's second posses-ne he pump faked a screen pass, then threw 24 yards into the end zone to Shelton, who was wide open. Two possessions later, Quinn capped a 79-yard drive with a 27-yard press to Shelton.

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The defense, which had set up

College

or scored half of Notre Dame's touchdowns entering the game, set the offense up again on Washington's next play. Nose guard Trevor Laws jarred the ball loose from tailback Kenny James, then recovered at the Washington 18.

The Irish scored on the next play on Quinn's 18-yard pass to Fasano.

N.C. State 17, Virginia Tech 16: T.A. McLendon ran for 93 yards and a TD, and the Hokies' Brandon Pace missed a 43-yard field goal try as time expired.

N.C. State (2-1, 1-0 ACC) solidified its reputation as one of the country's best defenses by sacking Tech quarterback Bryan Randall 10 times and holding the host Hokies (2-2, 1-1) to 192 yards.

Still, the Wolfpack would have left without a victory were it not for the Hokies' struggles in the kicking game.

Michigan State 30, Indiana 20: Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton ran for 134 yards and two touchdowns in his starting debut Saturday to lead the Spartans to a road victory. The Spartans (2-2, 1-0) scored

23 consecutive points in the second half to erase a 20-7 halftime deficit. They won the Old Brass Spittoon for the third straight

Indiana (2-2, 0-1) managed just 41 yards of offense in the second half, losing a Big Ten opener for the 13th time in 14 years.

Wake Forest 17, Boston College 14: Cory Randolph threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Willie Idlette with just more than a minute left, lifting Wake Forest over visiting Boston College.

Idlette beat Ryan Glasper, who tried to make a diving interception, for the first TD reception of his career.

Pitt 41, Furman 38 (OT): Josh Cummings kicked a 37-yard field goal in overtime, and host Pitt needed 21 points in the fourth quarter to beat Division I-AA Furman.

Furman (3-1) got the ball first in overtime but Scott Beckler missed a 37-yard field goal attempt. Cummings made the game-winner after the Panthers

gained six yards on three runs.
Pitt (2-1), which fell behind
31-17 in the third quarter, forced
overtime with three touchdowns
in the last 11:33 of regulation.

Wyoming 37, Mississippi 32: Josh Barge returned a punt 87 yards and caught a 69-yard pass, both for touchdowns, to lead host Wyoming.

Wyoming.
Mississippi quarterback Ethan
Flatt, making his second start,
had four passes intercepted and

Easy: USC knocked around in first half

In the first half, lightly regard-

ed Stanford (2-1) shocked the thousands of USC fans at Stanford Stadium with a series of attention-grabbing plays, scoring on a fake field goal and adding J.R. Lemon's stunning TD run as time ran out.

It was all too reminiscent of the Trojans' 34-31, triple-overtime loss in Berkeley last fall. That game featured similarly tentative defensive play, another big first-half deficit and a poor performance by Leinart.

Leinart was nearly flawless against Stanford, going 24-for-30 and finally getting his offense Smith's 51-yard reception to the Stanford 12. Leinart's 1-yard keeper cut the margin to four.

Ryan Killeen missed a 23-yard field goal on the Trojans' next drive with 11:10 to play, but Bush's 33-yard punt return set up a short drive culminating in White's TD dive.

Stanford couldn't reach midfield on its final possession, with Frostee Rucker flattening Edwards on a fourth-down incompletion. USC then ran out the final 3½ minutes.

Though Stanford's offense floundered in the second half, it was an encouraging night for the combined 93-38 in the schools' last two meetings.

"Of course we can take a lot of

positives out of this, but I told the team there's no point in coming close," coach Buddy Teevens said. "It's a loss. We had the opportunity, and we let it go." Stanford took the lead midway

through the second quarter on Patrick Danahy's 2-yard TD catch.

The Cardinal set up for a field goal on their next possession — but holder Kyle Matter, the back-up quarterback, picked up the snap and ran untouched around the right end for a score 3 minutes before halftime.

Texas, Benson put holes in Rice's rush defense

The Associated Pres

AUSTIN, Texas — Cedric Benson has never had so much fun so early in a season.

Texas' senior tailback ran for 189 yards and a touchdown — his third straight game of more than 180 yards in the nation's top rushing attack — and the Longhorns rolled over Rice 35-13 Saturday night.

"This is fun," said Benson, a slow starter in his first three seasons but who now ranks behind only Ricky Williams and Earl Campbell as Texas' career rushing leaders.

"I was really seeing the field," he said. "You can't say enough about the offensive line. Those guys paved the way for us and we're all enjoying it together."

Benson did most of his damage in the first half, piling up 169 yards on 18 carries. He regularly broke tackles at the line of scrimmage to get into open space in the secondary. His second run went for 57 yards to set up the first of Vince Young's three touchdown passes.

"We're a power running team

right now," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "Cedric was tremendous."

dous."
The Longhorns (3-0) have won
37 of the last 38 meetings with
Rice (2-1)

The latest win was steady if unspectacular and just the kind of game Texas wanted as the Longhorns fight the urge to look ahead to their Oct. 9 matchup against No. 2 Oklahoma in Dallas.

"We felt like we got what we needed," Brown said. "To stay undefeated was the most important thing coming out of tonight." Brown's only worry was how

long to play his star tailback and risk injury. Benson got the ball only two times in the second half before heading to the bench. Rice came in with the nation's

No. 1 rushing defense, giving up just 7.5 yards per game in wins over pass-happy Houston and Hawaii. Reality set in quickly against Texas. Benson had 126 yards in the first quarter. "They really swamped us,"

said Rice coach Ken Hatfield. "They are big, they are very physical and they made a lot of things happen in the running game."

No. 6 West Virginia 45, James Madison 10: Rasheed Marshall threw two touchdown passes to Chris Henry to lead West Virginia at home.

West Virginia's defense scored one touchdown and set up another as the Mountaineers (4-0) remained unbeaten heading into a showdown next week at former Big East rival Virginia Tech.

James Madison (2-1) has been outscored 135-10 in its last three contests against I-A teams and is 3-13 all-time against them.

The Dukes limited the Mountaineers to 171 yards on the ground, 140 yards below their av-

No. 9 Auburn 33, The Citadel 3: Jason Campbell passed for 194 yards in the first half and Auburn coasted at home in a breather be-



tween a pair of high-stakes con-

The Tigers (4-0) had no problem overcoming a few sloppy plays against the Division I-AA Bulldogs (0-2) in a tuneup for next week's showdown at No. 11 Tennessee. They have a six-game winning streak for the first time since the 1997 season.

Auburn outgained The Citadel (0-2) 593-169 in total yards, coming off a 10-9 win over LSU.

Carnell Williams gained 95 yards on 22 carries, all in the first half, but lost a pair of fumbles in the Bulldogs' territory. He had a 1-yard touchdown run.

No. 11 Tennessee 42, Louisiana Tech 17: Erik Ainge threw three touchdown passes and Cedric Houston ran for 160 yards and two more scores to lead host Tennessee.

The Volunteers (3-0) started slow but broke open the game in the second quarter.

Ainge again got the bulk of the playing time while alternating with fellow freshman Brent Schaeffer. Ainge finished 10-for-15 for 198 yards, and Gerald Riggs had a career-high 116 yards on 16 carries.

The Bulldogs (2-2) lost starting quarterback Donald Allen at the end of his first series with an injury. Matt Kubik, who started the season opener, replaced him and was intercepted twice.

No. 12 Virginia 31, Syracuse 10: In Charlottesville, Marques Hagans had 283 total yards with two touchdown runs and a TD pass to lead Virginia.

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Wali Lundy added a 27-yard
run for his 10th touchdown of the
season for the Cavaliers (4-0).

The Orange (2-2), 51-0 losers to Purdue in their season-opener, drove 68 yards for a field goal on their opening possession, then managed just 41 more yards on four possessions and trailed 21-3 at halftime.

Hagans had scoring runs of 59 and 27 yards in the first half and finished with 81 yards on six car-

No. 13 LSU 51, Mississippi State 0: Alley Broussard ran for a career-high three touchdowns in the first 17 minutes and LSU held visiting Mississippi State to seven first downs and 130. The Tigers (3-1, 1-1 Southeast-

ern Conference) rolled up 594 yards and led 34-0 at half. The LSU defense had four inter-

The LSU defense had four interceptions, recovered a fumble and scored a touchdown. The Bulldogs (1-3, 0-2), who

are rebuilding under first-year coach Sylvester Croom, have lost seven straight in Tiger Stadium and 12 of 13 overall against LSU.

No. 15 Purdue 38, Illinois 30: Kyle Orton passed for 366 yards and four touchdowns, and Taylor Stubblefield caught 11 passes for 115 yards to lead visiting Purdue. Orton completed 35 of 50 passes and was not intercented for the third straight game. He had scoring passes of 2, 5 and 34 yards to Stubblefield and 49 yards to Brandon Jones as the Boilermakers rolled up 515 yards.

The Boilermakers (3-0, 1-0)

won their eighth straight Big Ten opener.

No. 19 Minnesota 43, Northwestern 17: Laurence Maroney had a 50-yard touchdown run and finished with 145 yards rushing to lead Minnesota at home.

Bryan Cupito, who completed passes to eight different receivers, threw for 155 yards and two TDs for the Gophers (4-0, 1-0) in the Big 10 opener for both teams.

No. 20 Wisconsin 16, Penn State 3: Matt Bernstein bullied his way to a career-best 123 yards after replacing an ineffective and injured Booker Stanley to help Wisconsin hold off visiting Penn State.

The Badgers (1-0 Big Ten) held their opponents out of the end zone for the third time in four games and ended the month 4-0 despite the absence of star tailback Anthony Davis (eye) for the last 3 ½ games.

The loss was costly for the Nittany Lions (2-2, 0-1), who lost their top two offensive weapons in the first quarter when quarterback Zack Mills injured his right shoulder on Penn State's first series and his replacement, Michael Robinson, suffered a concussion and was taken off the field by ambulance.

No. 22 Arizona State 27, Oregon State 14: Jamar Williams intercepted two passes and Jordan Hill recovered two fumbles in Arizona State's home victory over mistake-prone Oregon State in the Pac-10 opener for both teams.

The Sun Devils' Emmanuel Franklin saved an Oregon State touchdown by knocking the ball loose from Oregon State's Joe Newton, then recovering the ball for a touchback — a play that turned the game around late in the first half.

Hakim Hill, playing with a broken bone in his right forearm, scored on a 3-yard run and Andrew Walter threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Zach Miller for the Sun Devils (4-0, 1-0), off to their best start since going 11-0 in

the 1996 regular season.

Oregon State (1-3, 0-1) lost for
the 16th consecutive time at Arizona State

No. 23 Maryland 55, Duke 21: Joel Statham threw four rouchdown passes to offset a host of mistakes Saturday, and visiting Maryland piled up 685 yards in total offense.

Vernon Davis caught three of the TDs — the first of his career and Rich Parson had the other as Maryland (3-1, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) won its fifth straight over the Blue Devils (0-4, 0-2).

No. 24 Louisville 34, North Carolina 0: Eric Shelton ran for three touchdowns and visiting Louisville earned its second shutout of the season.

Shelton rushed for 86 yards to lead the Cardinals, who improved to 3-0 for the second straight season under coach Bobby Petrino.



Jacksonville Jaguars running back Fred Taylor (28) looks back from the end zone after scoring on a 1-yard touchdown run on Sunday.

Jaguars earn first victory over Titans

BY TERESA M. WALKER The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Jacksonville Jaguars know how to make the most of their points. Fred Taylor ran for a 1-yard

Fred Taylor ran for a 1-yard touchdown with 9 seconds left Sunday, and the Jaguars beat Tennessee 15-12 for their first victory ever at The Coliseum. Jacksonville is 3-0 despite scoring just 35 points this season.

Of course, the Jaguars have allowed only 28.

The Jaguars sacked Steve Mc-Nair three times and knocked him out in the fourth quarter with a bruised sternum. He watched the final minutes from the sideline as the Titans (1-2) lost their second straight.

touchdown as the Jaguars won their first three games for the first time since 1998 and stayed alone atop the AFC South. Tennessee has dominated this

series since 1999, winning nine of the previous 11 games and each of the first five games played in The Coliseum. But the Jaguars said they didn't care about history with 36 players added since the end of the 2002 season. They held Tennessee and McNair, the 2003 co-MVP, to just 249 yards.

McNair was hurt while trying to rally the Titans. He ran twice for 19 yards, including a 14-yard scramble on third-and-10, on a drive capped by Chris Brown's 26-yard TD run for a 12-7 lead with 5:37 to go.

But McNair overthrew Pro Bowl receiver Derrick Mason in the left corner of the end zone on a 2-point conversion attempt, then went straight to the sideline, where he pulled off his pads.

Leftwich drove the Jaguars 59 yards in 13 plays, and Taylor capped it with a run to the right side. Taylor, one of only four Jaguars left from the 1999 season in which Tennessee beat them three times, ran back to the sideline with the football in his arm.

Leftwich hit Ernest Wilford for the 2-point conversion, but it wasn't needed. Leftwich was 14-for-20 for 124 yards, and Taylor ran 17 times for 81 yards.

J. Lewis finds his stride, Ravens run over Bengals

BY JOE KAY The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Jamal Lewis up the middle. Jamal Lewis around the end. And, with the game on the line. Jamal Lewis

rumbling toward the end zone.

After two subpar efforts, the
Baltimore Ravens' game-breaker
found his stride Sunday. He ran
for 186 yards, including a 75-yard
touchdown sprint that clinched a
23-9 victory over the Cincinnati
Bengals

Kyle Boller ran for a touchdown and threw for another, but had two costly fumbles that prevented the Ravens (2-1) from pulling away until Lewis unleashed

on his fourth-quarter run.

He took a handoff, changed direction twice, left two tacklers

empty-handed and sped off, pulling so far ahead of the defense that everyone slowed once he reached the 20-yard line.

Lewis repeatedly plowed through the Bengals (1-2), who al-ways have trouble bringing him down. Lewis has topped 100 yards in all seven of his career games against Cincinnati, and had a 180-yard effort against the Bengals last December.

For the second consecutive game, the Bengals' offense failed to score a touchdown behind second-year quarterback Carson Palmer, who was hit often by a blitzing defense. Palmer was 25-for-52 for 316

Palmer was 25-for-52 for 316 yards, but got sacked four times and threw three interceptions, two of them to safety Ed Reed near the end zone.

Singh uneven, but moves into lead

FARMINGTON, Pa. - Vijay Singh is making it look easy by winning tournament after tournament, and millions upon millions of dollars, while chasing Tiger Woods' single-season money record A slow-lifting fog and



slow-moving players conspired Saturday to make for one of Singh's toughest days in weeks, vet his ability to turn had lies into good shots helped him to an even-par 72 that kept him

in the 84 Lumber Classic lead. "I didn't play as well as I did the first two days," said Singh, who started 64-68 at the 7,471-yard Mystic Rock course. "My rhythm wasn't there. I was struggling to find it all day. But I still lead by two, so I'm

not that disappointed." Repeatedly following poor shots with exceptional ones on a day when some of his best play came merely to save par, Singh finished at 12-under 204 to lead Chris Di-Marco by two shots and Jonathan Byrd and Matt Gogel by three entering Sunday's final round

Singh can break Woods' single-season money record of \$9.1 million set in 2000 by winning the \$756,000 first prize, or, if he plays in two late-season no-cut tournaments that offer guaranteed money, by finishing second.

Heavy fog shrouded the mountaintop resort course for the third straight morning. forcing a delay in play and the decision to go out in threesomes rather than twosomes. That meant some players, including Singh, started earlier than expected so the finish could be televised.

Play lagged all day as a result, with Singh, DiMarco and Ben Curtis needing 5 hours and 20 minutes for their round about 80 minutes slower than usual. That's why Singh wasn't surprised when the quality of play dropped off late in the afternoon,

DiMarco, one of only three U.S. team members competing after last weekend's Ryder Cup wipeout in suburban Detroit, repeatedly tried to make a move at Singh.

But Singh held him off each time despite being in the 70s for only the second time in

Lindley overtakes Inkster with 7 birdies

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Leta Lindley had seven birdies to finish at 6-under 65, good for a one-shot lead over two-time champion Juli Inkster at the LPGA Longs

Drugs Challenge. Lindley, a 32-year-old pro looking for her first tour victory, birdied five holes on

the back nine to finish at 14-under 199. Stadler trying for third straight win

CARY, N.C. - Craig Stadler is already atop the Champions Tour money list, and he's poised to become the first tour player in more than six years to win three consecutive tournaments.

Stadler shot a 4-under 68 for a four-stroke lead after two rounds of the \$1.8 million SAS Championship. Stadler birdied five of his final 12 holes, leaving him at 133 on the par-72, 7,129-yard Prestonwood Country Club course.



Vijay Singh shot an even par 72 to take the lead at the 84 Lumber Classic in Farmington, Pa., on Saturday.

Stenson captures Heritage title

WOBURN, England - Henrik Stenson of Sweden shot a 6-under-par 66 on Sunday to win The Heritage at Woburn by four The 28-year-old, who led going into the final round, birdied four successive holes beginning at the 14th to clinch his victory.

Jones Jr. knocked out. boxing future in doubt

MEMPHIS, Tenn. -Johnson knocked out Roy Jones Jr in the ninth round Saturday night to retain his IBF light heavyweight title and cast more doubt on the future of one of boxing's most storied fighters

Jones lay on his back moving only slightly for almost four minutes after he was felled by an overhand right, followed by a short left. Trainers filled a towel with ice and slid it under Jones head as he lay on the canvas, but he had trouble opening his eyes.

Jones, 35, finally walked out of the ring with help from his trainers. Jones left the arena in an ambulance and was taken to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis for a checkup. He walked to

the ambulance without comment. The defeat left Jones' once-impressive career in tatters.

Jones turned pro after the 1988 Olympics, where it was widely perceived he was robbed of the gold medal. He has won titles at classes ranging from middleweight to heavyweight.

Last November, he captured the light heavyweight crown from Antonio Tarver, but he was defeated by a crashing left from Tarver in their rematch in May

Tarver joined Johnson at his news conference, saying he regarded Jones' career as over.

"I want to see the man go on and enjoy his life after boxing, Tarver said. "We don't need to see Roy Jones go through the things he went through tonight. the things he went through on May 15. Let the man ride off into the sunset '

Tarver said he was ready to fight Johnson for the IBF light heavyweight title, and Johnson was open to the idea.

Truex cruises to fifth Busch win

DOVER, Del. - Points leader Martin Truex Jr. bided his time, took the lead with 12 laps to go and drove to an easy victory in

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the NASCAR Busch series race Saturday at Dover International Speedway.

The win in the Stacker 200 was the fifth of the year for Truex. tying him with rookie Kyle Busch and Greg Biffle for the most on the circuit. It also was the fifth in the career of Truex and increased his points lead over Busch to 152 after 27 of 34 races

He took the lead from pole-sitter Kasey Kahne, Nextel Cup rookie sensation, on the third of 200 laps at The Monster Mile and led the next 20 times around the high-banked concrete oval Kahne went back in the lead for 57 laps, but was no factor when his car faded in the second half of the \$1 million race

Bourdais slips by Junquiera

LAS VEGAS - Sebastien Bourdais held off Newman-Haas teammate Bruno Junquiera in a side-by-side battle to win the Las Vegas 400 on Saturday night.

Bourdais, the series points leader, took the lead 58 laps into the 167-lap event. By the 83rd lap, Junguiera was moving in, and 20 laps remaining, the wheel-to-wheel racing began in the inaugural Champ Car event at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Bourdais took the faster low lane, but Junquiera stayed with him, leading by inches with as few as three laps to go around the 11/2-mile superspeedway.

Bourdais prevailed by 0.066 seconds, barely a car length, in the sixth-closest Champ Car finish since 1979. It was his sixth victory of the season.

Pole-sitter Patrick Carpentier held on for third, 4.091 seconds behind Bourdais. Rodolfo Lavin finished fourth, 6.227 seconds behind, and Jimmy Vasser rounded out the top five, 6.302 seconds be-



Serena Williams celebrates her China Open victory on Sunday.

Barichello locks up F1 second

SHANGHAI, China — Rubens Barrichello clinched second place in Formula One on Sunday when he won the inaugural Chi nese Grand Prix by edging Jen-

son Button by about a second. Ferrari teammate Michael Schumacher, his seventh drivers' championship already secure, was 12th. He spun out and later blew a tire, finishing more than a lap behind.

Barrichello won his second straight race and the ninth of his career before a crowd of about 200,000 at the new Shanghai International Circuit

S. Williams wins China Open

BEIJING - Serena Williams erased a match point in the second set and came all the way back to beat U.S. Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 Sunday at the China Open for her first title in six months.

"I just never gave up. I really didn't want to lose today," the top-seeded Williams said. "I haven't won a title since March which really isn't like me.

Williams ended Kuznetsova's 14-match winning streak. The second-seeded Russian won her previous two events: the U.S. Open and a tournament in Bali last

Heidelberg notches 2nd mercy-rule win

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germa-

 Senior quarterback T.J Trice ran for two touchdowns and passed for a third for the second straight week Saturday as the Heidelberg Lions rolled to their second straight mercy-rule victory of the season, 40-0 over the Kaiserslautern Red Raiders

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Trice scored on runs of six and two yards and hit brother Nick with a 12-yard

TD pass Saturday. For the day, T.J. Trice completed five of eight passes for 80 vards as the Lions improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in Division I.

Lewis Allen, who led Heidelberg with 75 yards on nine carries, and Jordan Yakana, who recovered two K-town fumbles. added rushing TDs against the Red Raiders. All-Europe junior lineman Brandon Simmons returned a botched punt three yards for Heidelberg's first TD.

The Lions play at Wiesbaden Saturday in a matchup of the only D-I unbeatens. Kaiserslautern (0-2, 0-1) will host Lakenheath (1-1, 1-0). In other games Saturday:

Hanau 17, Patch 14

HANAU, Germany — Marcus Fontanez kicked a 35-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the game to keen Hanau aton the Division II-South standings at 2-0

Malcolm Lane rushed for 168 yards and two TDs for Hanau, which posted 258 yards of total offense, all of it on the ground.

Hanau, which hosts Bitburg in nonconference game this Saturday, was led defensively by A.J Ford, who registered 10 tackles and batted away a potential touchdown pass in the end zone: Michael Williams, who was in on 11 tackles, and Ivan James, who post-

Patch, which hosts unbeaten Naples this Saturday, fell to 0-2 overall and in II-South despite 84 rushing yards and a TD from quarterback J.D. Lindsay. James Duhart ran for Patch's other TD.

Sigonella 29. Brussels 27

SINGONELLA, Italy - Quarterback K.J. Jones passed for two touchdowns and ran 15 yards for a decisive third score in a Division III-B game.

Jones, who had had the ball stripped from him and run in for touchdown during Brussels' 21-point second period, atoned for the gaffe when he completed a 10-yard TD pass to Michael Petty to tie the game at 21 in the third period. In the fourth quarter, Jones ran 15 vards for the winning score.

Dustin Sampson scored the first Sigonella touchdown when he returned an interception 90 yards. Sampson picked off two passes, as did teammate B.J. Washington. Sigonella's other score came in the second quarter, when Jones hit Adam Presnell with a 35-yard TD pass.

Lonnie Ruffin scored all four Brussels TDs. In addition to stealing the ball from Jones and running it into the end zone from 10 vards out Ruffin scored on a 30-yard run and a pair of 75-yard kickoff returns. Fullback Jade Garth led

Sigonella with 15 rushes for 116 vards. Matthew Parker gained 104 vards in 12 carries for Brus-

Brussels (1-1 overall, 0-1 in III-B) closes out its conference schedule this Saturday when it hosts AFNORTH. The Brigands must win to keep their playoff hopes alive. Sigonella (1-1, 1-0) plays at Vicenza in a nonconference game.

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Life's not easy at the top

No. 1 USC scrambles back from 11 points down, beats Stanford

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STANFORD, Calif. - USC went to halftime trailing and flailing, down by 11 points and stung by an 82-yard run through the heart of its defense on Stanford's final play.

Reggie Bush was worried the locker room would resemble a funeral. Instead, the top-ranked Trojans seemed thrilled to be in a close game - and they rode a wave of halftime emotion to a 31-28 victory Saturday night.

"I don't think it was anger. It was excitement," said Bush, whose spinning 33-yard punt return set up LenDale White's go-ahead score with 6:15 left. "These are the type of games that we miss, that we love. It's easy to blow a team out. When you win a game like this, you feel so much better. You feel great.'

Matt Leinart passed for 308 vards and White scored on a 2-yard run to cap the Trojans' comeback. Steve Smith caught eight passes for 153 yards and a touchdown, and Bush contributed 95 yards rushing and the pivotal punt return to Southern California's 13th straight victory

But the final result didn't seem nearly as important to the Troians (4-0) as the thrill of making an impressive comeback. Sure. USC has a roster stuffed with high school all-Americans and NFL prospects, but even the best individual talents need chemistry and camaraderie.

Freshmen exhorted their unperclassmen counterparts for better efforts. Team leaders spoke up. Coach Pete Carroll made big adjustments to the Trojans' passive zone defense — and everyone got behind a common goal.

"At halftime, this was the first time this team really had a



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USC's Kevin Arbet is pulled down by Stanford's Evan Moore (8) and Alex Smith (81) after returning an interception 66 yards to the Stanford 2-yard-line on Saturday in Palo Alto, Calif. Top-ranked Southern Cal earned its 13th straight victory with a 31-28 victory.

chance to bond," defensive end Shaun Cody said. "It was a real special moment. It was the first time you felt everybody together as one. We're not always going to blow teams out. You need these kinds of nights to get a real team together

The defense blamed itself for

the 28-17 deficit after yielding 291 yards in the first half, so USC changed its timid scheme and gave up just 36 after halftime in both schools' Pac-10 opener Leinart's offense did the rest.

scoring two touchdowns and holding the ball for 18 minutes. But until Trent Edwards' final

pass fell incomplete, the nation's second-longest winning streak was in danger across the San Francisco Bay from the site of the defending national champions' most recent defeat, at California

"I think you have to build on a loss, but right now it's going to

last season.

take a few days to realize what kind of opportunity we had to make a statement nationally and beat a team like this," said Edwards, 23-for-35 for 183 yards and two touchdowns, "This whole team expected to win that game.

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